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The reason why Israel exists

Solomon's heirs are airlifted home

JERUSALEM (JPFS) — Israel made history on Saturday, May 25, completing a massive, fighting airlift that carried some 14,400 beleaguered Ethiopian Jews from Addis Ababa to their ancestral homeland in a breathtaking 24 hours.

"Operation Solomon," conducted by the Israeli Army in co-operation with the Jewish Agency, the Foreign Ministry and other bodies, as well as the Ethiopian government, brought tears to the eyes of many of the thousands of Israelis who took part in the reunification of Ethiopian Jews with their 20,000 family members already in Israel.

Hundreds of buses

"This is the reason why Israel exists," said one El Al ground-crew worker as he helped an enfeebled old woman onto one of the hundreds of buses that transported new arrivals to 46 absorption centres and hotels around the country.

U.S. President George Bush, who as vice-president played a major role in the 1984-85 Operation Moses airlift of some 8,500 Ethiopian Jews from pestilential Sudanese refugee camps, made a personal and successful appeal to the Ethiopian government to fully support Israel's reunification effort.

The complex operation involved a total of 40 sorties of Israeli Air Force and El Al planes of various sizes — including a reported world record 1,080 passengers on one jumbo cargo flight — and at least one flight by Ethiopian Airlines.

No seats

There were no seats in the jumbos, and the new immigrants sat packed together in what seemed like a "human carpet." One army bus driver, commenting on the new world record, said: "You could never do it with pudgy Russians and Israelis, with five suitcases in each hand."

"They are thin, these Ethiopians."

The new immigrants were not allowed to bring anything more than a small bag of belongings, in order to maximize space and passenger capacity.

Leaders of the Ethiopian Jewish community reacted to the giant rescue operation joyfully, calling it "our biggest day." They offered prayers and

thanks for the successful outcome of the operation, which was sanctioned by rabbinical authorities in the name of *pikuah nefesh*, the religious imperative that allows for violations of the Sabbath in order to save Jewish lives.

The National Capital Committee for Ethiopian Jewry, Temple Israel Social Action Committee for Ethiopian Jewry, the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa and B'nai Brith Parliament Lodge invite the community to **Celebrate the rescue of Beta Israel from Ethiopia** Sunday, June 16, 7:30 p.m. Temple Israel 1301 Prince of Wales Drive

"We dreamed, we fought, we waited for this day to arrive," said Rehavim Elazar, a longtime community activist and director of Israel Radio's Amharic broadcasts. "Always believed Israel would save them, and it did. We applaud this country for its great heart."

Although planning for a rescue operation began over a year ago, when thousands of Ethiopian Jews from the strife torn north flocked to the compound of the Israeli Embassy in Addis, Prime Minister Shamir did not give the final go-ahead for the Friday-Saturday operation until the previous Tuesday, after Ethiopian dictator Mengistu Haile Mariam fled his country as rebels closed in on the capital, an informed source said.

The prime minister stood at the ramp of the first plane, an unmarked IAF Boeing 707, which arrived 4:45 p.m. on Friday, and said: "I am happy. I have the feeling that we achieved our goal. We waited for many years. Now the whole Jewish community is coming. They are the remnant of a Jewish community that lasted for thousands of years, who are now coming back to their country... They have come back to their homeland."

Shamir, Defence Minister Meir Aron, Foreign Minister David Levy, Housing Minister and aliyah cabinet head Ariel Sharon, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Ehud Barak and other Israeli leaders warmly

welcomed the first arrivals — many of whom were clad in traditional white robes as they descended shakily down the ramp.

The Ethiopians descended into a forest of microphones and cameras, and a jostling crowd of smiling, almost-hysterical people, all of whom seemed to be carrying cellular telephones and walkie-talkies. The Ethiopians, in contrast, seemed stunned by the scope of events and even more quiet than usual.

The prime minister was briefed by Barak as they walked down the ramp. In whispered tones, Barak told him: "In half an hour, another plane will land, then 2,000 are coming, then another 5,000 from the embassy towards 7 (p.m.). There's a curfew in Addis at seven, and our people are in talks in order to get around the curfew. If it's yes, then the airlift will continue all through the night, every half hour."

Barak told the prime minister that the reason the operation was delayed for at least two hours earlier in the day was that "thousands of others — non-Jews — want to come, and it has created difficulties."

Shamir asked, "Is it possible



Members of Beta Israel on the grounds of the Embassy of Israel in Addis Ababa camped out waiting to be rescued and reunited with their families. Photo credit: Jacques Rostenne, Fall '90.

to finish by morning?" Barak replied, "It's possible, but among the hundreds of Agency workers, military personnel, mistakes can happen."

The excitement was palpable

among the hundreds of Agency workers, military personnel, dignitaries and airport workers

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Jewish Community Centre will offer 'universal membership'

There is an exciting opportunity on the horizon for members of Ottawa's Jewish community.

This fall the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa will introduce a system of universal membership. This move is being made to broaden the base of active, community-minded individuals and families.

Over the past few years in Jewish Community Centres all across North America, the questions have been posed: How do you build an active core of JCC members? how do you encourage more people to belong? how do you instill a strong sense of community involvement?

These questions are particularly timely for Ottawa right now, as it is the fastest growing Jewish community per capita in North America. The Jewish Community Centre's new universal membership is an exciting opportunity to build a

facilities, and programs will be subsidized, in part, by this larger base of fees. With more membership commitment plus individual program fees, overall JCC revenues are expected to increase.

Members also benefit from the new system. Members who take advantage of a limited amount and scope of JCC programs will not have to make such a large membership payment up front. More members and more participation will make every JCC program a better experience for those involved in it.

Universal membership is a winner from all points of view — it will reduce membership costs, raise more money, increase the number of members.

Most importantly, it will encourage a sense of belonging and make Ottawa a stronger Jewish community.

Call the JCC at 238-1818 for more information!



STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

On Thursday, May 30th, the State of Israel Bonds paid tribute to Mrs. Bess Greenberg. Over 200 members of the Ottawa Jewish Community gathered at a gala dinner at the Agudath Israel Synagogue to honor Mrs. Greenberg for her many years of service to the Jewish Community at large and for her generous support of the State of Israel. In a brief but eloquent speech, Mrs. Greenberg thanked the community for the honor and stressed the unity of the Jewish people and the necessity to support a strong and vital State of Israel. The gathering was addressed by Mrs. Evelyn Shachter who provided an overview of the strong historical relationships between Israel and Diaspora Jewry. The recent immigration of Soviet Jews and the recent airlift of Ethiopian Jews to Israel were cited as historical challenges facing the Jews of the world. Canadian Jewry's target for bond sales for this year is \$100 million (US).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During the last week of May both the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees passed "The Budget" as presented by the Planning, Priorities and Budget Committee. All agencies which have submitted budgets will be officially apprised of their allocations shortly. As part of the "Planning Process" a new system will be inaugurated for the disbursement of scholarship monies for those who receive such support as part of the allocation process for beneficiary agencies. The Scholarship Disbursement Committee will be a standing committee of the Vaad and will consist of appointees of the Vaad and Agency representatives. Because of the sensitive nature of the disbursements all applications will be dealt in confidentiality by individuals experienced in handling requests. The new system will be operative commencing January 1, 1992.

The United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa must be successful in reaching its campaign target for this year in order to ensure the community's ability to allocate the necessary funds for the ongoing activities in our community. We owe a debt of gratitude to all those who help raise the funds for Israel and for the operation of our community. It is a difficult task to canvass.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday, June 12th I shall vacate the President's chair, it has been my honor, privilege and pleasure to serve the Jewish Community and to help guide the community's agenda for the past two years. We have accomplished certain significant things. The following is a partial account of changes: a new Jewish Community Property Management system will take effect July 1st; a new mechanism for disbursing scholarships will be implemented January 1, 1992; Kosher catering has expanded into the hotels and Kosher catering facilities will be expanded; the Multiple Campaign Appeal Committee has become a standing committee of the Vaad; the community has the organizational ability to establish a Community Day High School. Last but not least, the Vaad has been computerized with new and modern equipment thanks to the generosity of community benefactors.

However, there is a lot to accomplish. A new area must be located in order to facilitate the construction of a modern Jewish Community Centre facility. At the same time decisions must be taken regarding the refurbishment of the existing facilities at 151 Chapel Street. Expansion of the Day School facilities on Broadview Avenue will shortly be a priority. A very great pressing need will be the solution to the problem regarding "New Facilities" for Hillel Lodge.

A new Executive Committee and Board of Trustees chaired by Dr. Maureen Molot will grapple with these problems. As I step down I am satisfied that the Ottawa Jewish Community has the resources and intelligence to deal with all these problems. When called upon to help we look forward to the traditional answer of "Na'aseh Ve'Nishma!"

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Hugs and plenty of tears as the Ethiopian Jews arrive in Israel

By Anita Gray

JERUSALEM, MAY 28 — It is very difficult for me to put into words what my eyes saw and my heart felt at Lod Airport when I witnessed the last two plane loads of Ethiopian Jews disembarking, leaving behind 2,000 years of yearning for their homeland. I was reminded of the passage from the Torah, "They shall fly on the wings of eagles," thereby bringing to fruition yet another prophecy of the Jewish people. It was history in the making, a modern day miracle, and I was proud to have been part of it.

No longer strangers

The back of the C-130 opened and out stepped 200 Ethiopian Jews, who were no longer strangers in their homeland, having come to Eretz Yisrael. Through an interpreter, I asked one old woman dressed in traditional "Shammai" robes what this day was like for her. She said, "It is like a beautiful sunrise after a long winter."

It occurred to me that this was not an emigration at all, but rather the return of a people to the land of their forefathers. There were hugs and plenty of tears, and some of the Ethiopian Jews kissed the ground.

Last person

The last person to arrive descended from the plane. He was an Ethiopian spiritual leader of advanced age, who looked as if he had stepped forth from the pages of the Bible. On his head was a turban, and he was dressed in white shammai robes. He reminded me of a shepherd who brought his flock to the Promised Land and who insisted that he be the last to step off the plane. He paused for a moment before disembarking and looked at me. Communication comes from the heart at times like this when you share no common

language, and I know he was feeling a great sense of pride, excitement, wonderment and love, to be reunited with the Jewish people.

He looked as if he had stepped forth from the pages of the Bible

Koiv Israel arevim zeh p'zeh. "All Jews are responsible for each other," and this is one of the most basic tenets of Jewish teachings. African Jews were rescued by Israeli Jews with the help of American Jews. To us, this is axiomatic and we are proud to be partners in this great undertaking.

The operation was executed with lightning speed and the rescue of Ethiopian Jewry was accomplished in 24 hours, exactly half of the time many

thought it would take. At one point, 28 planes were arriving at Addis Ababa. A world record was set as 1,100 people were stuffed into a jumbo cargo jet. Ten babies, including a set of twins were born on the way. While 14,400 Ethiopian Jews were landing in Israel, the Soviet aliyah continued unabated.

Each new immigrant was provided with food, clothing and shelter, financed by the United Jewish Appeal/Federation Campaign. They will receive all necessary help until they are successfully absorbed and working productively.

I will forever remember that on May 25, 1991, Sivan 13 in the year 5751, 14,400 remnants of the Jewish People were rescued. I was reminded yet again, that this is the most basic example of the *raisin d'etre* for Israel's existence, to be the protectors and rescuers of Jews in distress no matter where they may live.

Anita Gray is UJA national vice chairman.

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Ethiopian brethren safe

Mission Impossible accomplished

By Walter Hendelman and Adrienne Paknadel-Powell
Co-Chairs, National Capital Committee for Ethiopian Jewry

The airlift of the Beta Israel, which has just been completed at the time of the writing of this article, has once again captured our imagination and uplifted our spirits. Israel has shown us the way it can act to rescue beleaguered members of our dispersed Jewish communities in the face of imminent danger.

Although we will eventually be told some of the details about Operation Solomon, other bits of information may never be revealed. What remains in our memory is the happy faces of the new olim arriving in Israel, a destiny that had been their wish and their prayer for over 2,000 years. For many of them it was the long-awaited reunification of families — children with their parents, brothers and sisters, relatives with relatives.

The National Capital Committee for Ethiopian Jewry, the NCCEJ, strived to see this day, ever since it became clear, approximately 10 years ago, that Ethiopia was no longer to be the home for the Beta Israel.

At this historic moment in the life of

that community, the NCCEJ would like to thank the Ottawa Jewish Community for its support over the years — through general interest, the family support program, and through the co-operation of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review.

It is also the time to thank the many devoted members of the committee, Jewish and non-Jewish, past and present, for their encouragement, commitment and assistance over the many years of our efforts.

We all know that the task is not complete. By the time this article is read, the sheer joy of this rescue will have faded in our memory. We will have the realistic concerns of how to help these new arrivals — with money, clothing, schooling, housing. Already there are unsettling reports that not all the Jews were in fact airlifted out and that there may be up to 3,000 or more Jews still in Ethiopia. Hopefully, they too will be able to return to their ancestral home.

But now is a time for rejoicing for the entire Ottawa Jewish community, particularly the small local Ethiopian Jewish community.



Commentary

Cynthia Engel
EDITOR



Peter Mansbridge hasn't called yet, begging me to co-anchor *The National* - name my price. Neither have CJOH, ABC, NBC or CBS.

No matter. I can wait.

When the phone rang a few weeks ago and Ed Fine was on the other end of the line asking me to serve as a member of a panel, all my basic insecurities rose to the surface. Ed, along with Marion Silver, co-hosts the Ottawa Jewish Community's Shalom Ottawa which is aired on Ottawa and Skyline Cablevision.

We need someone, he said, who is erudite, in tune with the times, sharp, articulate, capable.

I refused.

Actually, he said, we want you to be part of a bagel-tasting panel with Tom Gussman and Ian Sadinsky.

That I could handle. I accepted.

Unfortunately, at the last minute I couldn't make it so Tom and I shared in the fun, and what fun it was! Ed hosted our segment with all the ease and charm of a seasoned pro, and Tom, whose sharp mind rapidly transmits snappy chatter straight to his mouth, immediately placed me in the position of straight man and my insecurities didn't have a chance.

We had a ball.

Ed Fine and Marion Silver, both of whom have other lives and other jobs and other commitments, put a great deal of time and effort into each production of Shalom Ottawa. Behind the scenes they are aided and abetted by retired CBC senior technical producer Mike Shaver — all three of them unpaid volunteers — and a crew of cameramen. The program on which Tommy and I debuted also featured Marion interviewing Shlomo Reuven Solomon, and Ed covering the recent Education Fair at the Broadcast Campus.

They work hard at producing the half hour overview of this community of ours and they do a superb job of it. Do yourself a favor and flick around to Shalom Ottawa. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

And, who knows, perhaps one day you too will become a star! In the meantime, I'm still waiting for Peter M. to call with an offer I can't refuse. But whether its Tom or me he wants, we've decided we're a package. He takes the team, or no one!

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Overwhelming response to Young Women's Leadership Council ads

By Linda Nadolny-Cogan

The overall purpose of the Young Women's Leadership Council (YWLC) is to develop future leadership for the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, its constituent agencies, organizations and congregations, from among outstanding women in our community, and more specifically to give to each of its members:

- An increased understanding and pride in our Jewish heritage, laws and ethics.
- An understanding of the needs and problems faced by Jews in Ottawa, overseas, and in Israel.
- An understanding of the responsibility of the Jewish Community and the role that U.J.A. plays in ensuring a strong and viable community at home and throughout the world.
- An understanding of the purposes, functioning, and structure of the Jewish Community Council and its constituent agencies.
- To provide leadership skills and to develop a commitment for involvement in the Jewish Community today and in the future.
- To provide an understanding of funding within the context of Jewish traditions and developing the requisite knowledge to participate in campaigns.
- and finally
- To learn about contemporary issues that confront and challenge us.

All of our programs have been developed to meet the goals of the YWLC. Each one has been developed with a great deal of thought and planning. We will bring to our participants the most knowledgeable and inspiring speakers, panels, and workshops that our community and Canada can provide.

Enrolment limited

As you may be aware, the response to this program has been overwhelming. Fifty-seven young women responded to our advertising and mailings. The YWLC executive was asked to consider extending the class size to include everyone who applied. It is truly unfortunate and we feel very badly that we do not have room for everyone. However, the community has decided, in order to ensure that the quality of our program is maintained, enrollment will be limited to 30 women, as it was intended. This formula has proven successful in communities throughout North America and will allow for each member to study, to share and to participate in a highly personal manner.

We feel that commitment to a cause alone is not what keeps people volunteering their time year after year. It's the person to person connection that provides not only the continuity but the support system we count on to get the job done. Our program size allows for those friendships to develop and also we rely on a small, very competent group of mentors to work with each participant on a personal basis.

We have been asked to consider running two parallel programs in order to accommodate everyone. This, too, is not a feasible alternative. The executive of YWLC is a young group of dedicated women doing this for the first time. Each one is combining many roles and wearing many hats. If we could do this as a full-time job, we could make a second program happen, but that is not the case.

Enrollment for the YWLC has been strictly on a first-come-first-served basis. Every woman that we are unable to place this year will automatically have a place for September 1992-93, if they desire.

Our recruitment meeting took place Monday night, May 27th. It was a most successful evening and we were duly impressed with the quality and potential for future leadership among this special group, our participants for the first program starting in September 1991.

The genuine interest and enthusiasm expressed by this group of participants indicates that we are filling a vacuum in

the community with the creation of this program.

It is our belief that, as young women are integrated into the organized Jewish Community, they help ensure the continuity of service, which is the hallmark of quality Jewish life, and assure the maintenance of our centuries-old traditions.

Our message to the community in developing the YWLC is that we, as women and mothers, are in this for the long haul and that we want to be full partners in this Jewish enterprise.

Linda Nadolny-Cogan is chair of the Young Women's Leadership Council.

Mailbag

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View from the Pulpit



Many Miracles in Israel

By Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka
Congregation Machzikei Hadas

Five babies were born on the way. One ordinary El Al 747 carried 1,087 people directly from Ethiopia to Tel Aviv. The whole operation took less than two days. Miraculously, in that short time, 15,000 Jews, the last remnant of Ethiopian Jewry, were whisked away from imminent danger to ultimate redemption.

Israel was prepared for this emergency. There is no way this operation could have been carried through with such precision, and with nary a hitch, without advance planning.

So, this was a miracle like all others. It only happened because many dedicated people did whatever was in their power to then allow for the miracle to unfold.

Again, when the chips are down, Israel comes through. Let not all the complaints about bureaucratic clogging become the dominant theme. Let not the critics set the agenda. This episode, and the heroic rescue of Soviet Jewry, are vibrant, irrefutable testimony to Israel's greatness.

We reject the outrageous, pernicious slander in *Newsweek*, which in a recent item subliminally asserted that Israel is "intent on attracting as many Soviet Jews as possible in order to regain the demographic edge against its Arab population."

It may be a difficult pill for *Newsweek* and its ilk to swallow, that a country opens its doors wide to welcome their brothers and sisters who are in danger, no questions asked, no barriers placed. If Israel does it, they think, it cannot be purely out of kindness. There must be an ulterior motive, they say. And then, they slanderously concoct a motive.

But there is no ulterior motive. There is only the pure, simple, and genuine commitment to be on the ready to help when needed. That policy will be in effect even after there is peace with its neighbours, which will hopefully come soon.

And it will include Jews of all ages, including the 80 and 85-year-olds who come to Israel from oppressive countries; people who are beyond the age of providing a "demographic edge."

Not to be overlooked in this moment of euphoria is another significant factor in the miracle. That factor is the Jews of Ethiopia. They have lived under unspeakably difficult and sometimes cruel conditions. They remained steadfast in their faith even when it was dangerous to do so. And they did not despair of finally reaching their destination, their homeland, Israel.

It is by now well known that the Jews of Ethiopia have many significantly different customs that distinguish them from those who grew up in other Jewish communities. But as different as their practices may be, they share a common ingredient with Jews everywhere. That common ingredient is the unbinding commitment to their faith, through the worst hell or the most oppressive conditions.

That common commitment to live by God's word, and unfortunately, to sometimes die because of that faith, is the great connective thread that weaves its way through Jewish history, and weaves a bond with all the participants in that history.

The Jews of Ethiopia coming home to Israel is a reunion pregnant with historical meaning. We have every right and reason to exult, to celebrate.

But we cannot celebrate too much because there is lots more on the agenda. Aside from the integration of Ethiopia's Jews into Israel's mosaic and the redemption and integration of Soviet Jewry, we still must confront the horrible plight of Syrian Jewry.

Close to 5,000 Jews in Syria are living under virtual house arrest, manipulated as hostages of a cruel, cynical regime that is holding the Jews of Syria for anticipated ransom.

It was not so long ago that the prospects of rescuing the Jews of the Soviet Union, or of Ethiopia, or of Albania, or of Poland, or of Hungary, or of many other countries, were quite bleak. And today we celebrate.

Hopefully, with God's help, and with our collective resolve, we will soon be able to welcome the Jews of Syria.

Solomon's heirs airlifted home

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— including dozens of veteran Ethiopian immigrants — who greeted the first plane with applause.

But as each subsequent flight came in — especially the four El Al jumbos crammed with their precious cargo, including several babies born either on the way to the planes or during the flights — elation, wonderment and waves of emotion swept through the crowds. "I have to keep pinching myself," said one escort from the Army Spokesman's Office. "It's like watching a scene from the Bible."

Could hurt

Air Force chief Avihu Bin-Nun, watching the newcomers disembark from the first flight, told a reporter: "We hope to keep the operation quiet because if the story breaks it could hurt. We have more planes ready than we need according to the rate they are coming out." Two hours later, the BBC and the CBC broke the story of Israel's airlift, but censorship in Israel was not lifted until the operation was completed.

Former Knesset Speaker Shlomo Hillel, who for years worked assiduously on behalf of Ethiopian Jewry's aliyah, said in a voice trembling with emotion: "I'm very excited. I had worried about their fate. Today is one of the biggest days for the Jews of the world and for Israel. It is what Israel is all about. We won't abandon Jews."

Throughout the next 24 hours, the emotional scenes were repeated over and over again. At one point, around 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, three planes landed within five minutes of each other.

Story breaks

An hour after the operation ended, Israel Television interrupted regular programming with a television special, breaking the news in Israel of the airlift for the first time.

Arens said that both the Ethiopian and American governments had contributed to the "happy ending." Barak, hoarse and exhausted, smiled broadly and pronounced the effort "a great success."

Zinne Berhane, an Ethiopian-born Jewish Agency

official who was the main organizer of the Ethiopian Jews living in the compound, said later that "all of Addis was there," and that the scene was reminiscent of Saigon in the days before its fall to the Communists.

Operations in Ethiopia were headed by Deputy Chief of Staff Amnon Shahak, who shuttled between the Israeli Embassy and the airport. The scene at the Addis airport contrasted sharply with the scenes at Ben-Gurion Airport and at an air base somewhere in central Israel, where the Israeli Air Force planes landed.

At the Addis airfield, whose outer perimeter was guarded by Ethiopian government troops, hundreds of Israeli personnel could be seen around the landing strips, where groups of Jews numbering from 400 to over 1,000 huddled on the tarmac to wait for their flight.

sky replied, "They recognized me as one of the people who handed out bottles of water — one of the crew."

One seasoned reporter, who couldn't help periodically bursting out in tears, said later that he had never seen such warmth and fraternity among the hundreds of sabras involved in the operation. "The singing and clapping and pure joy was the kind of thing that makes you forget about all the trials of living in this country," he said.

Israels of Yemenite extraction seemed to have a particular affinity for the new immigrants, harking back to the traditional close links between Ethiopia and Yemen, a few miles across the Gate of Tears at the mouth of the Red Sea.

Absolutely overwhelmed

"My grandparents and parents always talked about 1950 and the Magic Carpet," said one woman soldier, Hila Ben-Shalom, referring to the airlift of Yemenite Jewry to Israel. "Now I know what they were feeling. I am absolutely overwhelmed."

Another constant refrain, heard from many quarters, was that we were watching the wheels of history, turning very fast, right before our eyes. "History," exclaimed Army spokesman Lt.-Col. Raanan Gissin. "You see the greatness of Israel."

'We thank God'

Throughout the end of what turned out to be a transcendent day for thousands of Israelis and new Israelis, two veteran Ethiopian immigrants, young women who were among the hundreds of volunteers lending a hand, sat on the curb of a street for a few hundred yards from the Israeli Air Force airfield. "Thank God," said Penina Oshuter. "We thank God," said Besta Uset. "We thank God for Israel."

Foreign Minister David Levy said on Saturday that between 1,500 and 2,000 Jews still remain in Ethiopia, and said that Israel would persist until all had been brought to Israel.

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sixtysomething

By Ruth Quartin Berger

Happy Birthday and How Old Are You?

Have a happy birthday. How many years? Forget the number. Blow out one candle and make a wish. Have a party or no party to celebrate any way you like. But why attach any significance to turning a new age? Changes in lifestyle come about gradually not abruptly on one particular day of the year. Chronological age is becoming a poor predictor of the way people live today anyway.

Who defines when a person becomes old? A doctor? A writer? In 1932 Walter Pitkin wrote a popular book with the title *Life Begins At Forty*. He suggested that middle and later years could be productive and enjoyable. The book was the largest selling non-fiction book up to that time and its title was turned into a popular maxim.

In 1873, a well known song of the day was "Silver Threads Among The Gold." The picture on the front page of the song sheet was of a sweet looking old woman in a rocking chair. She had thinning white hair, wire-rimmed glasses and a shapeless dress. And she was knitting. Me? I'm probably older than that woman was and there is no trace of white in my hair unless I'm late in coloring it blond. My glasses are in the latest fashion. I confess I do knit but I don't wear shapeless dresses. Sometimes I knit while wearing shorts.

Legal changes have changed the age norms for old age. Some people may still think age is a proxy for certain characteristics, but to most of us living today, a birthday is just the completion of a certain number of years, not a rite of passage. In our parent's day, certain behavior was inappropriate to certain stages of life. But now, staying active and romantic in middle and older years keeps one feeling young. Sinatra still sings "Fairy tales can come true when you're young at heart." Don't be afraid to act according to your feelings.

Remember the expression "Don't trust anyone over thirty"? The youth of the sixties thought that everything is lost when youth fades. This was repeated in popular songs and in radio shows and even over the television when older people were ridiculed. I say hurrah for The Golden Girls. This column is called *sixtysomething* and is for us. You and me. As the September Song says "the days grow short when you reach September." So don't waste a minute of them.

Although we are realistic enough to know we do not have as much time left as we'd like to have, there doesn't have to be a decline in intelligence, love, Even in physical capacity. New studies reveal that "only in tests requiring quick visual or motor response did intelligence decline with age. In other tests, intelligence among older adults remained stable or even increased."

Age differences have narrowed anyway. How old is old? Ten old? Useless? Every age has something to offer and "each year brings its own pleasures and sings its own songs." You can manipulate your age and lie about it in response to how you feel but you are what age you are whether you are still working or retired, active or passive. The very senior and delightfully young Maurice Chevalier answered when someone mentioned age to him "It ain't had when you consider the alternative" which response has now become a cliché.



Erratum

In the Journal book handed out at our Yom Yerushalayim concert, the following contributing foundations were accidentally omitted:

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ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Renowned Israeli archaeologist delivers interesting slide/lecture

By Joy Eskin Moskovic

A small group of Ottawans was treated to a slide presentation and lecture recently by renowned Israeli archaeologist Eliezer Oren.

Professor Oren, chairman of the Department of Bible and Ancient Near Eastern Studies at Ben-Gurion University, spoke about the Biblical Philistines to approximately 30 people gathered at the home of Susan Dalfen, president of the Ottawa Chapter, Canadian Associates of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Blended together

The period of the Philistines is one of the few eras where Egyptian, Biblical, Archaeological and Greek sources can be blended together to flesh out a profile of an ancient people, he explained. "It is one of the best examples to demonstrate the wide scope of cultural exchange."

Prof. Oren has headed archaeological expeditions in the Negev and Sinai since 1972, on behalf of Ben-Gurion University.

One of his largest studies is in the Western Negev, between Beersheba and Gaza. This project, in the Biblical "Land of Gedor," provides Israeli and overseas students, as well as volunteers, with a field course and study on this region, which is of historical importance in the Canaanite, Egyptian, Assyrian, Philistine and Judean



Ottawa President Susannah Dalfen with guest speaker Prof. Eliezer Oren.

eras.

Two large excavations in Gedor have been conducted by Prof. Oren at Tel Sera and Tel Haror.

Excavations at Tel Sera, identified with Biblical Ziklag — King David's city of refuge — uncovered fortification systems, public and domestic architecture, artifacts, and Hebrew, Egyptian and Aramaic inscriptions. These confirm Tel Sera was a vital centre during the Bronze and Iron Ages.

Tel Haror is one of the largest Canaanite cities in southern Israel. Prof. Oren and his field study groups have uncovered remains of a temple from the Middle Bronze Age, a

Philistine settlement and a citadel.

Information about Ben-Gurion's archaeology summer program is available from Claire Horowitz in Toronto at (416) 665-8054.

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From Soup to Nuts

By Donna Karlin



Breakfasts seem to be more leisurely in the summertime. From coffee and muffins to a more elaborate meal, this seems to be the only time we can be together especially on the weekends. Everyone seems to be going off in opposite directions for the rest of the day. At least with a substantial breakfast, I know my family's well-armed to meet the day's challenges.

Orange Apricot Raisin Bran Muffins

2 cups flour	1 cup raisins
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar	1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1 cup natural bran	1 egg
2 tsp. baking powder	1 cup sour cream or yogurt
1 tsp. baking soda	1/2 cup oil
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate

In a large bowl, mix together the first eight ingredients. In small bowl, beat egg. Stir in sour cream, oil and frozen orange juice concentrate. Add to dry ingredients and stir just until moistened. Spoon into paper-lined muffin tins, filling to the top of each liner. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes or until done. Makes approx. 16 muffins. Freezes well. (If you don't use up a full muffin tin, half fill empty compartments with water to protect tins. Be careful when removing muffins).

Make Ahead Three Cheese Souffle

1/3 cup butter	1 1/2 cups shredded Gruyere cheese
1/3 cup flour	1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
2 cups milk	1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. Dijon mustard	
1/4 tsp. salt	
Dash hot pepper sauce	1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
6 eggs, separated	

Melt butter over low heat. Add flour and cook, stirring for 2 minutes. Don't brown. Remove from heat and gradually whisk in milk. Stir in mustard, salt and pepper sauce. Return to medium heat and cook, stirring, until thick and bubbly. Add cheeses and stir until melted. Remove from heat and set aside. In large bowl, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-coloured. Stir in cheese mixture and let cool. In another large bowl, beat whites until foamy. Beat in cream of tartar until stiff peaks form. Fold into yolk mixture. Pour into 8 ungreased 1-cup souffle dishes. Cover with foil and freeze. To bake, set frozen souffles in a pan filled with 1/2 inch hot water. Bake, uncovered at 300 degrees for 1 hour 15 minutes or until knife inserted off-centre, comes out clean. Serves 8.

Cinnamon Raisin French Toast

The french toast is only as good as the bread you make it with, so make sure it's good quality, and at least a day-old to be more absorbent.

1 whole wheat raisin loaf	1/4 cup butter or margarine
4 large eggs	1/4 cup icing sugar
1 cup milk	1 cup maple syrup, warmed
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon	

Cut the raisin bread into 10 thick slices and set aside. In a pie plate, beat the eggs, milk and cinnamon. In large skillet, preferably non-stick, melt 1 Tbsp. of the butter. Dip bread slices, one at a time in the egg mixture, turning to coat both sides. Cook the slices, as many as can fit in the skillet in one layer, until browned on both sides, adding more butter as needed. Transfer to a foil-lined cookie sheet in a low, warm oven to keep warm while the other slices are cooking. Serve the toast warm, passing with the icing sugar, butter (if desired) and maple syrup. Serves 4-5.

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Crying without tears is one of the most striking symptoms.

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- episodic vomiting;
- frequent lung infections or pneumonia;
- decreased reaction to pain — or no reaction at all;
- inability to distinguish between hot and cold;

tive recessive genes — one from the mother and one from the father.

The disorder may occur in more than one child in a family. There is one chance in four with each pregnancy that the defective genes will pair and produce FD in the child.

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State of Israel Bonds Tribute Dinner honoring Bess Greenberg, Thursday, May 30



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Over 200 guests paid tribute to Mrs. Greenberg.



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Mrs. Greenberg poses with Bella Leikin, Bertha Palmer, Harry Leikin, Nina and Dr. Mark Dover, and Dorothy Nadolny.



Ambassador Shelef with Linda Nadolny-Cogan, Gail Vietor, Stephen Victor and Susannah Dalfen.

The honoree with Hy Soioway.

RELIGION

Most alarming in Britain

Shortage of professional cantors near acute

LOS ANGELES — The recent 44th annual convention of the Cantors Assembly — world's largest body of hazzanim — ended on a note of enthusiasm and unity tempered by concern at reports of a growing shortage of trained and qualified cantors.

A sense of excitement and new beginnings pervaded the four-day meeting following the induction of the first 14 women cantors as members of the Assembly, which is affiliated with the Conservative movement, and the election of the first cantor from the West Coast as president — Nathan Lam of Stephen S. Wise Temple here.

Over 400 attend

More than 400 delegates took part in the business sessions, religious services, workshops and symposiums on such subjects as "Innovative Bar- and Bat-Mitzvah Training Techniques That Work" and "Vocal Health for the Professional Voice."

Each night for four nights there were sold-out public concerts by Cantors Assembly members — a salute to Hollywood's Jewish songwriters, two evenings devoted to cantorial and Yiddish gems and a concluding performance in the 6,000-seat Shrine Auditorium, "The Best in Cantorials, Yiddish, Hassidic and Israeli Music."

But if the concerts led to a heightened appreciation of the cantorial arts in the Jewish community here, there was growing concern among convention delegates that a lack of trained personnel had led a growing number of congregations to hire cantors without sufficient professional training.

Launched drive

To overcome the shortage of cantors, the Assembly has launched a \$1 million fundraising drive to provide scholarships and grants to cantorial students and to intensify recruitment efforts, said Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum of Rochester, N.Y., the Assembly's executive vice president.

"If we can train 15 new hazzanim a year for 10 years," he said, "we can solve the problem of synagogues without cantors and replace those who retire."

The Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, founded by the Cantors Assembly in 1952, offers a four- to five-year course of graduate studies leading to a

degree in sacred music and the designation of hazzan.

Cantor Rosenbaum noted that the 14 women cantors who were inducted at the convention as members of the Assembly — the first to be admitted to membership in the world's largest body of hazzanim — were not occupying positions that would have gone unfilled.

Courses for Ba'alei Tefilah

The Cantors Assembly executive also said that "with the passing of the older generation of dedicated and knowledgeable prayer leaders upon whom synagogues once relied to chant those portions of the service which the cantor does not ordinarily chant, the need to replace them grows more urgent."

To meet this need, he said, the Assembly has established a Ba'al Tefilah Institute that offers courses to volunteers interested in leading prayer services. A two-year trial program will present such courses in New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia and the Washington-Baltimore area, he said, with a projected average of 20 students for each of the five pilot institutes.

Alarm in Britain

The situation confronting cantors is more alarming in Great Britain, where many congregations are no longer replacing their hazzanim when they retire or leave their posts, Cantor Rosenbaum said. This development was confirmed by two recent arrivals from England who attended the convention and who now hold positions with North American synagogues — Stephen Glass, director of music at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim in Montreal, and Mark Goldman, cantor of Temple Beth El in Rochester, N.Y.

"Britain has never had the same regard for cantors that you have had in the United States," Cantor Goldman said. "In many synagogues they are not even called cantors but 'readers.' And it has proved increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to pursue a full-time, self-supporting career as a cantor." The cantorial department of Jews College in London — the main Jewish seminary in Britain — was shut down in 1984, he noted.

He said there were two reasons for the trend among congregations not to replace cantors — one, the cost of hiring a full-time hazzan, the other

er a growing feeling in the United Synagogue, the central body of Orthodox congregations that dominates Jewish religious life in the United Kingdom, that there is no need for trained cantors because more and more synagogue

members can lead the prayer services themselves.

Mr. Glass said that there were only about 15 members of the cantors association in Great Britain, and that because so many of them are near retirement age, "within a decade

there are likely to be no members at all."

He said that there were no full-time cantors in Conservative or Reform synagogues in Britain and no movement among women to seek training and careers as cantors.

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by Deanna Silverman

Israel on My Mind

Israel's 43rd Independence Day celebrations have come and gone but Israel is still on my mind and in my heart. Sometimes it's a source of worry, frustration and paralyzing fear. Yet ever and always it's a source of nachas, hope, love and wonder.

How did Israel accomplish so much in so short a time? Why is such a tiny nation state with so few natural resources constantly at the forefront of world attention?

Why is it the only country in the world that welcomes peoples as diverse as Albanians, Yemenites, Ethiopians, Georgians, Canadians, Iranians, Latin Americans, South Africans, etc. simply because they are of the same religion?

Part of the answer is that in addition to being a nation state, Israel is a state of mind, heart, promise and family. Jews in the Diaspora are up-to-date on Israeli news as possible. By example we teach our children that Israel is important to them.

At least in the Ottawa area (I suspect more generally), there is a paucity of good, up-to-date Kid Lit about modern Israel. The following books are rare exceptions.

The Animated Israel A Homecoming
By Ephraim Siron
Illustrated by Hanan Kaminski
and Gili Eikabetz

Scopus Films (London) Ltd.
1987
48 pages Ages 5-10
Available at Hillel Academy Library

Passport to Israel
By Clive A. Lawton
Franklin Watts 1987
48 pages Ages 8-12
Available at Hillel Academy Library

The Animated Israel-part of *The Animated Holidays* series was published for Israel's 40th Anniversary. A tree (symbolizing rootedness) tells two stars (symbolizing both the wandering Jew and God's covenant with the Jewish people) about his friends, a boy and a girl.

The tree's story, told in verse, summarizes Jewish/Zionist history from ancient times through the peace treaty with Egypt to Israel's 40th Anniversary.

In concept and structure, the storytelling is fresh and original! The verse carries the story fluently while the layout allows for the inclusion of inspirational quotes from Heschel, the prophets, psalms, songs, etc. The full-color illustrations have Disney-like warmth, charm, and quality.

As an introduction to Jewish and Israeli history *The Animated Israel* is an entertaining, inviting "read it again and again" winner.

Passport To Israel is a colorful, informative reference book about modern Israel, its geography, people, resources, industry, governance, etc. as of 1986.

The selection of topics is comprehensive and their treatment, though written to a fixed format, has both eye appeal and interest. The text is easy-to-read without talking down to its audience. It's also objectively accurate, energetic and positive.

Although some of the details may be outdated by now (e.g., the percentages of specific types of goods owned per household), the information on the underlying aspects of the nation — climate, industrial base, food, leisure activities, etc. — remain current.

The layout of the book can loosely be termed systematized eclectic. There's an abundance of interesting full-color photographs, excellent charts, graphs and sidebars.

Passport To Israel is as close as a reference book comes to being user-friendly, entertaining and immediately relevant. Because its material is presented in so many different ways, it is equally useful to kids with alternate learning styles as well as mainstream learners.

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Who dribbles her food and makes no reply
When you say in a loud voice "I do wish you'd try."
Who seems not to notice the things that you do
And forever is losing a stocking or shoe.
Who will, unresisting or not, let you do as you will,
Is that what you are thinking, is that what you see?
Then open your eyes, nurse, you're not looking at me,
I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still;
As I do your bidding, as I eat at your will.
I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother,
Brothers and sisters, who love one another,
A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet,
Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet;
A bride soon at twenty — my heart gives a leap.
Remembering the vows that I promised to keep
At twenty-five now I have young of my own
Who need me to build a secure, happy home;
A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast;
Bound to each other with ties that should last;
At forty, my young sons have grown and are gone,
But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn,
At fifty once more babies play round my knee,
Again we knew children, my loved one and me.
Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead,
I look at the future, I shudder with dread,
For my young are rearing young of their own,
And I think of the years and the love that I've known.
I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel
It's her jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body it crumbles, grace and vigor depart,
There is now a stone where I once had a heart;
But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells
And now again and again my battered heart swells.
I remember the joys, I remember the pain
And I'm loving and living life over again.
I think of all the years all too few gone too fast,
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
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ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE



Lucky 18 draw top winner Lionel Shinder, centre, displays the winning ticket, flanked by delighted Talmud Torah Board Chairman Gerry Levitz and Hillel Academy Director of Education Stan Katz.

Shinder win benefits Hillel and Op. Exodus

Co-Chairs Debi and Neil Zaret and Ellen and Howard Osterer are pleased to report that this year's Lucky 18 Draw was one of the most successful and creative projects ever.

The tremendous community support is a tribute to the hard work and devotion of both the school and parent volunteers.

Hillel Academy staff members Naomi Cracowder and Shirley Schildkraut introduced a new and highly favorable concept to this year's Lucky 18 evening program.

With the support of the Hillel Academy teaching staff and student body, they collected over 400 pieces of student art which were proudly displayed and sold, the profits from which were directed to Operation Exodus.

To the delight of the hun-

dreds who took part in the evening of art appreciation and luck, the committee was pleased to report that over \$800 was collected towards Operation Exodus.

This year's winners in the Main Draw were: Ian Borer (two mountain bikes, courtesy Fosters Sports); Reuben Solomon (\$1,000); Herbert Nadolny and Lyon Sachs (portable cellular phone courtesy of Ottawa Communication Centre); Jacob Shabirsky (37" color TV supplied by Sound Advice); Lionel Shinder won the \$18,000 jackpot.

The Hillel Academy family and the community at large owes a debt of gratitude to the Lionel Shinder Family for donating \$8,000 of that jackpot back to Hillel Academy and \$8,000 to Operation Exodus.

Former JSU head moves to Toronto to work with CJC

TORONTO — Daniel Fine has come from Ottawa, where he worked on Parliament Hill and in the Jewish community, to become director of the Political Liaison Committee and the Community Action for Israel Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress, Ontario Region.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Edmond Y. Lipsitz, CJC Regional Executive Director, said: "With his experience in government and the Jewish communal work, Daniel Fine will bring expertise to the activities of the two committees."

From 1987 to 1990, Mr. Fine served as legislative assistant to M.P. David Kilgour. In that position, he handled constituency relations, government liaison, and media contact. During the past year, he was director of the Jewish Students Union-Hillel in Ottawa.

Born in New York City, Fine was educated in Brookline, Mass., and at Boston University where he received a B.A. in International Relations in 1987. Fluent in Hebrew, he spent a year in Israel at Kibbutz Be'er Yitzchak. He also attended an Arabic immersion course in Netanya, Israel.

The Political Liaison Committee of Congress links the organized Jewish community to its elected representatives on matters of Jewish interest. The Community Action for Israel Committee ensures grassroots mobilization within the Jewish community for all Israeli-related concerns.

Daniel is the son of Rabbi Arnold and Chevy Fine. He and his wife, Heidi, are the parents of a daughter.

Additions to Emunah list

The following names should have been included in the Emunah Mizrahi "Mothers-in-Israel" listed in the May 24, 1991 edition of the Bulletin: In honor of Reba Diener by her husband; in honor of Sabina Wasserlauf by Dr. John Kershman; in honor of Jean Cooper by son Jack; in memory of Dora Lithwick by her children; in memory of Susan Katz by Miriam Weiner.

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Plan implemented

CJC is aiding in Kurdish relief

Following recommendations from its National Executive Committee and National Officers Committee, Canadian Jewish Congress has im-

plemented a plan to raise monies for Kurdish relief.

Kicked off fund

CJC has already kicked off the fund with an initial donation. Many members of the community at large started calling the CJC office last month, asking what they could do to help. Members of the executive and officers bodies have begun contributing on an individual basis.

"The Jewish community views with distress the anguish of the Kurds who are suffering so grievously at the hands of Saddam Hussein," Canadian Jewish Congress President Les Scheininger stated in a letter last month to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

The CJC National Holocaust Remembrance Committee has viewed the plight of the Kurds with particular concern. Nate Leipziger, the committee chairman stated: "The Jewish community of Canada must do whatever it can to assist these thousands of refugees who have been on the move for months, wounded, exhausted, hungry and in desperate need of food, shelter, clothing and medical attention."

How to contribute

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ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Campaign co-chairs announced

Mervin Mirsky Reservoir Negev Dinner goal

Sheldon Ehrenworth and Ronnie Gavie have been named campaign co-chairmen of the Jewish National Fund Negev Dinner campaign.

The November 11 dinner being held at the Westin Hotel will honor Mervin Mirsky, OBE.

Diverse experience

In making his announcement, Bob Genger, JNF Ottawa chairman, said that both Ronnie and Shelly bring many years of diverse experience and expertise to this position and that their combined talents will result in an extremely effective and successful campaign.

Shelly, who is president of the Public Policy Forum, is actively involved with the Community Foundation of Ottawa Carleton. He sits on the board of directors of the Ottawa Carleton YM/YWCA, ABC Canada and the Public Policy Forum.

As well, he is on the Advisory Council of the School of Public Administration at Dalhousie University and teaches business and government.

Hadasah-WIZO project

Fundraiser allows donors to share in the profits

This fall, on October 7 and 8, Ottawa Hadasah-WIZO will unveil a new and exciting fundraiser called Designer Duds under the co-chairmanship of Brenda Wolf and Roz Tabachnick.

The project will allow both donors and the organization to profit.

Ottawa Hadasah-WIZO will sell ladies' fine quality gently used ladies' clothing on



Sheldon Ehrenworth



Ronnie Gavie

ment relations at the school of business at York University.

Shelly and his wife Jane, who is the daughter of the 1991 honoree, are the parents of three children.

Involved in community

Ronnie Gavie is a principal at the firm of Peat Marwick Stevenson and Kellogg. She is a member and past chairman of the Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Ottawa Jewish Community, a member of the Ottawa Carleton Regional Health Council, the Multi-Cultural Health Services

task force and a member of the board of directors of the National Capital Aquarium Corporation. Ronnie and her husband David have three children.

During the past several months Ronnie and Shelly have put together a campaign team

of outstanding individuals who will combine their talents to deliver the objective of this community-wide tribute to Mervin Mirsky. The members of the team include William Grossman, Gordon Henderson and Leonard Potechin as Corporate Tribute co-chairmen; David Gavie as Community Tribute chairman and Peter Ginsberg as Advertising chairman.

The funds raised from the Negev Dinner campaign will allow the Reshafim Water Reservoir in the Be'er Sheva Valley to be named the Mervin Mirsky Reservoir forever linking the honoree with the State of Israel.

Culminating event

The annual Negev Dinner is the culminating event for the

Ottawa JNF campaign and affords the community the opportunity to honor an individual for his lifelong dedication and devotion to the local Ottawa community.

Tea to feature tips on glamour

Glamour do's and don'ts from Image Consultants' Pat Elke will be the order of the day at the Hillel Academy Parent-Teacher Association Tea on Sunday, June 23, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Nadolny, 3645 Revelstoke Drive.

Proceeds from the tea, which is under the co-chairmanship of Risa Taylor and Marian Victor, will be used for the direct benefit of Hillel Academy students.

The community is invited to attend. For further information call 726-1376 or 225-5309.

Singles group is Canada-bound

Jewish Singles Vacations, a group tour organizer for Jewish singles worldwide in various age categories, has announced the itineraries for its summer vacation packages.

The one-week and two-week vacations will include Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec City.

The trips for ages 22-45 will take place between July 24 and August 6. The ages 40+ trips are scheduled between August 7 and August 20.

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Winnipeg planning JCC

(Continued from page 19)

Winnipeg Jews planning to have children would have something to look forward to.

A few board members abstained from the vote on campus construction.

Ike Chamish was one of two board members voting against going ahead with building against the campus yet. He argued that hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews are pouring into Israel now, and that the WJCC should make it a priority to help Israel absorb them.

Whatever gave board members the idea that what happened in Nazi Germany couldn't happen to Jews still in the Soviet Union, Chamish asked.

Katz argued that the community could support the emergency fundraising campaign for Soviet Jewry and the campus. Other WJCC directors said money for the campus will come mainly from a small group of big givers in the community, who will be asked to contribute money from "disposal" of some of their assets.

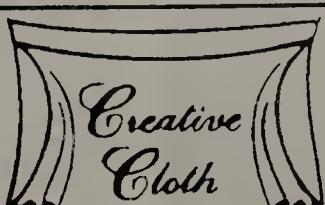
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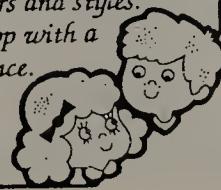


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JCC converts to "universal membership"

...Q & A with Ron Boro...

The JCC's new universal membership policy, which comes into effect in September, 1991, is introduced in a Special Announcement to the Community on the front page of this issue of The Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review.

Below is a Question and Answer session with Ron Boro, Executive Director of the JCC, which helps explain the new policy.

•What is the JCC's "Universal Membership?"

Universal membership is a minimal charge membership — eighteen dollars for singles, thirty-six dollars for a family — that allows you to participate in all JCC programs and helps keep you involved and informed.

•Why did the JCC go to this system?

For two simple reasons. First, we want more people to belong and participate in Jewish activities. By offering a minimal fee, we are hoping that *most people in our community will choose to be members*. Once they are members, they'll get information about our activities in a more personal way, and they'll be more inclined to participate.

Second, we needed to increase our membership base and consequently our revenue. Each year our funding allocation from the Vaad has decreased, as there were more needs both here and in Israel and more competition for Vaad dollars.

•How has Universal Membership worked in other JCC's?

Very well. In Toronto, this system was introduced two years ago. It's done everything the JCC hoped it would — it increased participation, membership and revenue. Both members and the JCC executive were very pleased with the change.

•What are the advantages for the member?

JCC members will now pay for services on

an as-needed basis rather than buying a compendium of services that they may or may not utilize.

Our Centre presently has many people who are Centre users, but not Centre members. Membership will give them more incentive to participate and a stronger sense of community.

With more members, the Centre's user fees will be competitive with the private sector and with other non-profit agencies. We realize that most people will not pay a premium to utilize services under Jewish auspices simply because they wish to support a Jewish institution.

Therefore, cost competitiveness is crucial. The wider our membership base, the more competitive we can become, and that's good for you. We will become more "member-oriented" and hope to fulfill your customized needs.

•What are the advantages for the community?

As I said, more membership means we can offer more cost effective programming — plus we can offer a wider range of programming. That has to be good for the community. Having more people involved in activities within a Jewish context increases their sense of affiliation and that is definitely good for the community.

•How does this new membership actually work? For example, if I want my child to attend Garinim, do I have to be a JCC member?

Yes, absolutely. But remember this is a one-time payment of \$36.00 for your entire family or \$18.00 if you are a single parent. If you have a young family, your children can now participate in our many summer camp options, in pre-school programs and after school activities, in floor hockey, cubs, various sports and social programs.

You will have access to all our cultural events, phys. ed. and adult education classes, lectures, fitness, leagues ... the list is endless.

And being a card-carrying member, you will be more attuned to taking advantage of all this.

•What if I'm single? What will JCC membership do for me?

It will give you a whole range of options for socializing in the Jewish community and meeting new people. Perhaps, in the past you went to an occasional dance. Now, as a member, you will have the information and the incentive to try some of our other activities — our summer or winter leagues, volleyball, adult education classes. You may want to get involved in our orchestra or annual play, or serve on the Arts Alive or Yom Ha'Atzmaut committee. For only \$18.00 — the price of a movie, popcorn, drink and parking — you can enhance your quality of life and feel a heightened sense of belonging to your community.

•What if I don't use any JCC services? Why should I join?

It's almost impossible for you or your family members not to participate in a JCC sponsored program. We touch everybody in the community.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Arts Alive, the Purim Carnival are JCC. Outreach programs in Barrhaven and Alta Vista are JCC. Pre-teen and teen programs are JCC. Day care, pre-school programs, Garinim are JCC. Seniors' programs, Yiddish culture, the JCC Library, the Maccabi Youth Games, outreach to interfaith couples, special needs programs, singles programs, Hebrew classes — they are all services of the JCC.

We're the only Jewish organization in Ottawa which serves all ages and all denominations of Jews. We're the only instrument of outreach to totally unaffiliated, perhaps even alienated, Jews. Why should you join the JCC? Quite simply, your membership in the JCC will make this a stronger Jewish community for you to live in.

Two new members inducted into Sports Hall of Fame

Two members of the Ottawa Jewish community were inducted into the JCC's Ottawa Jewish Sports Hall of Fame at the JCC Annual Meeting on June 4. They join fifteen other members inducted since the JCC introduced the Hall of Fame six years ago.

Nina Dover's sports career has concentrated on golf. Jack S. Fogel was involved primarily in football.

Nina Dover has the distinction of being the first female inductee into the Sports Hall of Fame.

Nina attended Lisgar High School where she was captain of both the volleyball and basketball teams. Both teams won the Ottawa Interscholastic City Championships.

In 1950, she joined the Gatineau Golf Club and discov-



Jack S. Fogel

ered the sport which would command her energies and considerable talents for the next forty years.

In 1964, Nina won her first City and District Golf Competition. In the same year, she won the Club Championship at the Rideau View Golf Club. This was the first of many Club



Nina Dover

Championships; she also won from 1965 to 1969, in 1976, 1981, 1982, and 1990.

To celebrate Centennial Year in 1967, Nina teamed up with Nancy Saslove to win the Best Ball Competition at the Hunt Club.

In 1979, Nina won the Mississippi Golf Club Invita-

tional Golf Tournament.

Her most prestigious accomplishment was competing on the Quebec Senior Ladies' Golf Team in 1982, 1983, and 1986. In 1983, she won the Canadian Ladies Golf Association Ottawa District Senior's Championship with her best competitive score of 75.

Nina has also tied for the City and District Championship in 1984, and won the Perth Invitational Golf Tournament in 1990.

When not on the golf course, Nina keeps fit with aerobics. She has been a nationally certified fitness instructor for the past fifteen years.

Jack S. Fogel excelled in a variety of sports as a young man in Montreal.

He was a member of the world's first all-Jewish lacrosse team at the Montreal

Y.M.H.A. from 1932-1935. He also played baseball during that period, and was a catcher for the Montreal Y.M.H.A. baseball team.

From 1936, Jack concentrated on football. That year, he played on the Westward Football Club which participated in the Quebec Rugby Football Union Junior Championships.

The following year, Jack played for the Canadian National Football Club which won the Q.R.F.U. Intermediate Championships.

In 1939, Jack played with the "Big Four" Montreal Football Club.

Following World War II, Jack returned to play with the Montreal Alouettes from 1947-1948.

Today Jack keeps fit by daily attendance at the JCC's noon fitness class.

Chailights

Reflections from the President's Desk
By Ralph Kassie
President, Jewish Community Centre

Ralph Kassie's farewell address to the community at the JCC's Annual Meeting on June 4.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen,

Over my two-year term there are a number of "chailights" of which I am proud. The new JCC concert band is certainly one of them. The development of a new logo for the Centre and a marketing strategy, which you will soon see in action with a surprise announcement in the next month, is another. The first steps towards a food service facility was the institution of a seniors dinner. The first Ontario coed cub pack, the seniors video series produced with the co-operation of Health and Welfare Canada, and the strong Maccabi Youth team sent to Detroit stand out in my mind.

As well I am proud that the JCC has recognized the changing social structure of the '90s with new programs for single parents, couples of mixed backgrounds and children with learning disabilities. The institution of our community daycare facility is a true success story, as it is at capacity in only its second year and is now seen as a model daycare admired by all.

All of the above don't just happen with the snap of the fingers. They are planned and facilitated by the most caring and qualified of Centre staffs anywhere, and it is a tribute to them that these programs are a reality. My last Chailights column indicated my feelings for them, and once again I thank each and every one of them for their help.

The credibility and respect of the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre is acknowledged by the North American Centre Movement through many awards and citations, as well as the feedback from our constituents, the actual users of our programs, which is extremely positive. We will be striving to gain this same respect and credibility from our own Community Council.

The future holds a new Centre facility, and a decision as to the status of the building we are in now. I urge the community to stay informed and aware of the decisions being taken for our future.

In conclusion, I give my thanks to Jenn and Joey, my children, for their support and understanding for the long hours away from home, and a special note of gratitude to my best friend and wife, Carol, for her encouragement. Thank you to the community for the privilege of this office. While I will be back to the tennis courts and the bridge table, I'll always see you at the Centre.

Ralph



West Side Story magic lingers on in teens' community involvement

By Estelle Melzer

On May 8 and 9, JCC Theatreworks' fourth annual production, *West Side Story*, filled the auditorium of the High School of Commerce with the magic of this great musical.

Then, the applause ended, the audience melted away and the teen cast went back to thinking about exams and summer plans.

However, for these kids, the magic of *West Side Story* still lingers. The cast got together again to do a read-through of the play for the residents of Hillel Lodge. And they've been getting together for parties and reunions ever since the play closed.

Eager to be involved

Said one bemused parent, "They can't get enough of each other." They are all eager to be involved in other community projects. And that is just the response the JCC hoped for in sponsoring JCC Theatreworks.

West Side Story is one of the most difficult of all musicals to present. A production of this scope demanded countless hours of work from the 28 teen cast members and the many youngsters and adults in the production crew, and tremendous financial and personal support from the JCC.

Why does the JCC commit itself to this project every year? What is the benefit to our community beyond four hours of entertainment and "the memories?"

Some of the adults involved in *West Side Story* were asked these questions and their responses offer a different perspective on this JCC program.

Stan Wilder, who played "Officer Krupke," is still high

on the atmosphere created backstage during the production.

"It was the first time since high school that I had been in a play and I couldn't have worked with a greater group of people," he commented. "The camaraderie and socializing among the kids were fantastic."

He was also impressed by the co-operation and teamwork of all the teens, both cast and production crew. "Every kid knew every other kid's part. Everyone helped everyone else — with rehearsal lines, with makeup, with costume changes."

Maturing experience

The father of two pre-teens, Stan observed how involvement in this play was "a maturing, growing experience" for the young ones.

"It taught them presentation skills, social skills, physical skills and concentration skills. They also had to be very organized and disciplined to juggle their school work with all that rehearsal time."

Bernie Shinder, who played "Doc," has been involved in theatre one way or another for 45 years. He is convinced that theatre is one of the best things a youngster can get involved in during his teen years.

"At a time when kids are very self-centred, theatre encourages them to think beyond their own needs, to sacrifice themselves for the good of the play and their fellow actors," he explained.

"It's a great vehicle around which to forge friendships and discover yourself."

"If the play is very difficult — and this play certainly was — it creates a common sense of fear and a common sense of

pride. Demands were made on these kids and they tried to fulfill the standards of excellence set by the directors, Brian Schecter and Drum Hudson."

The benefits, however, are felt by the entire community. One of the JCC's aims in forming JCC Theatreworks was to involve teens, with the hope that this involvement in the community would continue into their adult years.

Bernie's own experience suggests that this is good reasoning. "When I was young," he recalls, "we started off in Hadassah shows. Now all those people who started with me are deeply involved in the community."

In involving teens in a theatre project, the JCC is going back to its roots. Bernie recalls that the theatre he participated in as a youth was a forerunner of the JCC. It made the community realize that it needed a place for Jewish youth to come together.

JCC mandate

Sherwin Lyman, father of David who played "Riff," offers a parent's perspective on *West Side Story*. "Obviously," he said, "it gives the kids a great confidence boost. Most of these kids don't want to grow up to be actors, but the few kids who have professional aspirations get the excitement going in the 'amateurs' and even in their families." He notes that his younger son, having seen how much fun it is, is eager to participate in the future.

Finally Sherwin sums up his own view — and coincidentally the JCC's as well — succinctly: "These plays are a great opportunity for Jewish kids to get together. Isn't that part of the mandate of the JCC?"

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Round the Centre



Golden Opportunities

News & Views For and About Seniors

By Ricki Baker,
Seniors Co-ordinator

Ricki Baker recently participated in a UJA Mission to Russia and Israel. Below are her reflections:

My grandfather was born in Drusa
And my grandfather was born in Kishinev.
And my grandmothers, too, came from the Pale
And one day, each one of them,

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Decided to leave

To begin again.

Of course they were young

But it was still difficult to come to a new land

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Give up school

Start to work.

Blood,

Sweat,

Tears,

But freedom

Sweet

The chance to rebuild

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Start again!

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Build a life

For their children

Their grandchildren

That's me.

How lucky I am.

If not for them —

These brave

Strong

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It could have been me

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In Moscow

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Hoping

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Barrhaven Lag Ba'Omer Picnic

Barrhaven gets together to celebrate Lag Ba'Omer

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The weather was ideal, the location convenient. Many people strolled over to the park, others arrived on bicycles.

Ruvin Geller organized the

relay races, games and an "adults against kids" soccer game. Competition was fierce, but a good time was had by all!

Plans are already underway for a Sukkah-decorating party in September. If you would like to help plan it, make decorations, or join the telephone committee, please call Diane Porah at the JCC at 238-1818.



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Cycling Safety — Proper Helmet Protection

Since you have probably already taken your bicycle out for a test drive, I would like to remind you that wearing a bicycle helmet can save your life! The following edited article appeared in the *Ottawa-Carleton Cyclist* (vol. 2, No. 1) in 1987.

Why you need a bicycle helmet: Accidents can happen to even the most careful and skilled cyclist. That's why it's important to wear a helmet. And since 75% of deaths from bicycle accidents are due to head injuries, it's equally important that you buy a good helmet. Remember that the main reason you wear a helmet is to prevent brain damage in severe impacts.

What to look for in a helmet: The primary function of a helmet is to protect the head against impact injury. In order to do so, the helmet must have three basic elements:

(1) hard, full cover shell — The shell distributes the effect of a blow to the head over as large an area as possible, acts as a shield against penetration by sharp objects, and provides a tough, abrasion-resistant surface between your head and the road as you slide along the surface;

(2) stiff, non-springy foam liner — All the best helmets have liners made of expanded polystyrene (similar to a styrofoam cooler) which will absorb a shock by crushing, and not bounce back at the head. The liner should be at least 1/2 inch thick and have low resiliency. If it crushes, it should stay crushed. Springy foam may be added for comfort and to make sure your helmet fits snugly so as to properly protect your head;

(3) strong retention system — The best helmet in the world is of no use if it doesn't stay on your head, so make sure you buy one with a good strap — cured nylon is best — and a top quality buckle or strong, reliable D-ring fastener.

Who's On First?

Jewish Women's Softball League News

By Penny Torontow

The J.W.S.L. is off to its most tremendous start ever! The softball diamonds were buzzing with super pitching, hitting and fielding from all players. Record players turned out as Slippy's went down to a 10-6 defeat from Bodyworks. Andrea Borer's hot bat was too much for the awesome glove of Slippy's Donna Aronson.

Heather Cogan's phenomenal play for Goldfinger Jewellers wasn't enough for the likes of shortstop Leslie Greenberg of the returning champions, Little David's as they beat Goldfinger 17-8.

Karen Silverman's team, Thelen & Torontow is out for revenge after Janis Klein led Kiddie Kobbler to an outstanding 13-1 victory.

The league has expanded this year to six teams. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors and their captains: Goldfinger Jewelle's, Heather Cogan; Slippy's, Lisa James; Little David's, Anne Silverman; Kiddie Kobbler, Janis Klein; Thelen & Torontow, Karen Silverman; Bodyworks, Andrea Borer. Your efforts on and off the field are greatly appreciated.

Next year we will probably have to expand again so my sincere apologies to anyone who didn't make registration in time. The teams all look fantastic and the season is going to be great fun. The JCC showed tremendous support for the league and without their help, things would not have gone so smooth.

P.S. To all you Little David's players, savour last year's championship because you will be dethroned this year!

Jewish Women Softball League

Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Body Works	3	3	0	0	5
Little David's	3	2	1	0	4
Slippy's	3	2	1	0	4
Kiddie Kobbler	3	1	2	0	2
Thelen & Torontow	3	1	2	0	2
Goldfinger Jewellery	3	0	3	0	0

JCC Pools Schedules

Broadview Pool (881 Broadview)

July 1-August 18

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Camp
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Open Swim
Sunday
12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Open Swim

August 19-September 2
Monday to Friday & Sunday
11:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Open Swim

JCC Pool (151 Chapel)

July 1-August 16



Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Camp
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Open Swim/Aquafitness
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Camp
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Open Swim
Closed Saturday and Sunday

*Don't sweat the summer
Spend it at*

The JCC Pool and Grill*

881 Broadview
*Not licensed under LCBO

- Patio
- Canteen
- BBQ
- Tables & Umbrellas

JCC Members FREE

Summer Pool Membership:
\$54.00 (GST included) — Family
\$25.00 (GST included) — Single

Guests: \$3.00 Must be
accompanied by a member

SLAPSHOT

1990/91 FINAL EDITION

By Mark Kerzner

Some of you have been asking me where this column has been recently and I must apologize to those who really depend on this article for whatever reasons. So here I am in late May — on deadline day I might add — with a beautiful warm day outside, being forced to think back to hockey just to satisfy some of you. Well, here goes...

The last few weeks of the season brought us some excellent hockey match-ups, exciting playoff position jockeying and stellar individual and team performances. One such night had last place Golden Gophers playing the first place Running Rebels with the Gold squad amassing a league record 10-goal performance. This night marked a late season acquisition and return of a past era JMHL'er, Howard Greenberg, whose line accounted for 7 of the teams 10 goals.

However, the most notable of all efforts is by far that of Joel Diener, who recorded a league record and career high 1 goal and 6 assist night — remarkable! A reliable source informs me that the Running Rebels goaltender was spotted at his eye doctor's office the day after the shelling. This was the same goaltender that was to go on to achieve the Lowest Goals Against Average distinction.

On a goaltending note, Ian Abramson carried his Blue Devil team through the final few weeks of the season, topped off with a brilliant performance against the Wildcats allowing only one goal in what appeared to be approximately 100 shots. The question is how well will Ian perform in his brand new equipment next year?

The Playoffs

Round one put first place Running Rebels head to head with their rivals, the Golden Gophers. This series proved to be the most exciting of the two first round matches. A split in the first two games forced a third and deciding contest between David Ross's "first place runaway team" and John Dover's "we'll play better come playoff time" squad. With the help of the Running Rebels goaltender from last season, Shawn Searles, who was replacing the injured Mark Borts, Gold was victorious in the deciding game, ending the season for Dave Ross's team. Anything can and will happen in the playoffs.

In the other round, the Blue Devils disposed of the Wildcats in short order, allowing only two goals in two games, with the second victory coming on a shutout performance by Ian Abramson.

The stage was set: the first and second place teams were eliminated and third place Blue was to meet fourth place Gold in the final. The hockey was clean, closely matched and exciting, but after all was said and done, the Blue Devils emerged victorious. A late season line shuffling suggestion by Bruce Engel seemed to do the trick, combining the speed of Albert Guité, the grace of Simon Bitton and the experience and style of Barry Agulnik. This line dominated play throughout the playoffs and together with the rest of the team's defensive efforts, they managed to pull off a championship. Congrats to Blue on a solid effort and to all the coaches, players and officials for one hell of a good year.

Mazel Tov to Blue Devils players:

Mark Shore and his wife Andrea on the birth of their first child, Zachary Aaron. Mark has already bought a block of ice time for 1995 to start training Zach for the 2009 NHL Entry Draft. Jeff Marcovitch and his wife Judy on the birth of their first child, a boy.

Jewish Men's Hockey League

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Running Rebels	24	17	5	2	107	76	36
Golden Gophers	24	6	13	5	64	77	17
Blue Devils	24	9	13	2	59	78	20
Wildcats	24	9	10	5	83	82	23

Goalie Records

Goalie	GP	GA	SO	GAA	EN
Wayne Smith, Running Rebels	25	78	2	3.080	1
(IG)					
Mark Borts, Golden Gophers	13	39	0	2.923	1
Ian Abramson, Blue Devils	23	76	0	3.261	0
Ivan Kesler, Wildcats (IG)	15	57	1	3.800	0
Richard Herscovitch, Wildcats	10	30	0	3.000	0
Shawn Searles, Golden Gophers	8	29	1	3.625	0

Team Goalie Records

Team	GP	GA	SO	GAA	EN
Running Rebels	24	76	2	3.125	1
Golden Gophers	24	77	1	3.167	1
Blue Devils	24	78	0	3.208	1
Wildcats	24	82	1	3.417	0

Notice to J.W.S.L. Players

Because of the overwhelming response to women's softball, team size has expanded beyond capacity.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes players. Next year our league will definitely expand to accommodate all players.

—Penny Torontow,
J.W.S.L.

The Year In Review Youth Services and Athletics

By Jon Braun
Director of Youth Services & Athletics

The year got off to a great start last summer with sports camp. The program was full once again, and kids aged 7 through 12 got an opportunity to experience all kinds of sports under the watchful eyes of experienced instructors and specialists.

Windsurfing, waterskiing, tennis, canoeing, golfing, horseback riding and swimming were just a few of the sports that campers participated in. Learning new skills and making new friends is what sports camp is all about.

The Maccabi Youth Games followed in August. We sent a team of 27 athletes to Detroit, Michigan to represent Ottawa's Jewish community. Two thousand young Jewish athletes from all over the world came together for this special event. Our team brought back 12 medals, an amazing accomplishment for a squad of only 27 members.

Now our youth are preparing for the next Maccabi Games which will be held in Baltimore, Maryland in August, 1992.

In September, floor hockey, one of the most popular programs in JCC athletics began. Sundays belonged to junior floor hockey, for kids aged 5 to 12. While 20 little guys showed up for the pre-junior league, another 40 future Waynes and Marios participated in the four-team junior league. This year Team Yellow took the title.

On Thursday nights another crew of 40 came down to the gym for pre-teen and teen floor hockey. Talk about intensity. The referee had to wear a helmet!

With the weather shifting to brutal, out came the skis. The JCC's long-running Edelweiss program was busy as usual. Youngsters aged 7 to 13 learned how to ski, practised their skills on the slopes, and hung around with their pals by the old fire in the chalet. Everybody showed how much he or she had improved during the Big Race on the last Sunday of the program.

This season also marked the beginning of a new ski program, the Teen Bus. For five successive Sundays, teen skiers travelled to a different destination. Tremblant was the final stop for this year's ski extravaganza.

Next year promises to be even more outrageous, as the Teen Ski Bus hits the road, in search of the perfect peak.

Youth Services also organized some special trips. World Wrestling Federation Action at the Civic Centre was nasty!

Our Expos Road Trips brought out all the baseball fans and their dads.

Teen Connection, the kids from grades 7 and 8, put together some fine programs themselves, this past year. A wave pool party, skating along the Canal, dances and barbecues were all fun-filled events. One of the surprise hits of the year was Ballroom Dancing. What a great bunch of kids!



Ballroom Dancing was a surprise hit!

The Jewish Teen Leadership Council, which represents all Jewish teens in the community, also organized some successful happenings: a formal dance in the fall; a wave pool party; a comedy night, with comedians from Yuk Yuk's; a super Purim Carnival for the little guys; and a year-ending barbecue.

The finale of the year for JCC youth programming was our teen play, *West Side Story*. What a great job was done by everybody!

All in all, the youth in our community had a pretty good run last year.

JCC goes to the Big 'O'

By Jon Braun
Director of Athletics and
Youth Services

Seventy kids, and adults, from the JCC and the 39th Henry Hank Toronto Cub Pack and Beaver Colony, spun down the highway to Montreal last May 5 to kick back at the Big 'O' and take in a ball game, as the Expos went against the San Diego Padres.

After spending a couple of hours on a luxurious highway cruiser, and munching on some of Jack Smith's finest deli sandwiches, the kids were ready for

Big Time, Big League action. But the boys from 'Diego' were hitting some serious long balls, as the Padres jumped to a 6-0 lead. The homeboys fought back, narrowing the gap to 6-3.

However, this day belonged to San Diego, as the Expos suffered a 6-3 defeat. But our Ottawa boys didn't suffer at all, having gone home with some great souvenirs, and some even better memories.

Thanks go to Howie Osterer and Mitch Miller for all their help.



Lag Ba'Omer Sports Day

Getting into the spirit of the day were Hebrew school principals Henny Honigman (holding legs) of Star of David School and Doris Bronstein of Talmud Torah Afternoon School.

Five Ottawa Hebrew schools held "best sports day ever"

The third annual inter-school Lag Ba'Omer Sports Day took place on Thursday, May 2, at Ecole Maimonides.

In spite of the cold, overcast weather, almost 300 children participated in "the best sports day ever."

This event, which has become a tradition for many Ottawa youngsters, is organized annually by the Educational Resource Center, the education outreach arm of the Jewish Community Centre, and the Principals Council, made up of principals of the Ottawa Jewish schools. Zelaine Shinder, coordinator of the ERC, was instrumental in promoting this event and has worked with

principals and teachers of the various schools to organize it every year.

Because of the rain this year, plans had to be quickly rearranged. The celebration started with an indoor picnic of hot dogs, chips and drinks. When the weather cleared, everyone moved outdoors for a spirited round of games and races geared to different age levels. Competition was kept to a minimum with the emphasis on fun.

Participating in the Sports Day were students from Ecole Maimonides, Talmud Torah Afternoon Hebrew School, Ottawa, Modern Jewish School, Star of David Hebrew School

and Temple Israel School. It was an opportunity for Jewish youngsters from all over the city to meet, make new friends, and, most importantly, to experience Judaism as an exciting event.

The cooperation of many people made this day possible. Special thanks go to principals Rabbi M. Berger and Rabbi Nussbaum of Ecole Maimonides; Doris Bronstein of Talmud Torah School; Gerry Cammy of Ottawa Modern; Henny Honigman of Star of David; Judith Hersch of Temple Israel. Thanks also to Joe Osterer of Osterer Party Supplies and Arnie Swedler of Arnie's Foods.

Young athletes being sought for 1992 Maccabi Youth Games team

By Jon Braun
Director of Athletics &
Youth Services

Not since Earl 'the Pearl' Monroe came to Baltimore has there been so much excitement in that city.

The North American Maccabi Youth Games will take place in Baltimore in the summer of 1992. In Ottawa things are starting to heat up in preparation. On May 12, the JCC held an Ottawa Maccabi Youth Games Day at 151 Chap-

el Street. Local youths spent the afternoon finding out what an incredible experience the Maccabi Youth Games really are.

Videos from the 1990 Games in Detroit were viewed. Basketball coach Brian Lee and volleyball mentor Peter Dewey Barnett spoke to their future athletes about the program.

An intense volleyball game following in which the kids showed their enthusiasm and athletic prowess.

Toronto in '86, Chicago in '88, Detroit in '90 and now Baltimore. If you are interested in being part of an experience of a lifetime, give us a call at the JCC, 238-1818, or fill out the form below. Participants must be between the ages of 13 to 16 in August 1992.

Fourteen months from now you could be among the 2000 Jewish kids from all over the world meeting in Baltimore for the 1992 Maccabi Youth Games.

OTTAWA YOUTH MACCABI PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ PHONE #: _____

SPORT:	TENNIS	SQUASH	GYMNASICS
KARATE	RACQUETBALL	SWIMMING	
SOCCER	TABLE TENNIS	TRACK & FIELD	
BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL	SOFTBALL	
GOLF	WRESTLING		

PARENT'S NAME: _____

MAIL TO: JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE,
ATTENTION: ATHLETICS AND YOUTH SERVICES,
151 CHAPEL STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO,
K1N 7Y2



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SCOUTS CANADA
The 39th Henry "Hank"
Torontow Cub Pack & Beaver Colony

Beaver Tales

The Beavers continued to enjoy a variety of outdoor programs, focused not only on fun, but on care and appreciation for the environment.

We had "pitch in day", which saw the boys, working in pairs, identifying and picking up trash around the JCC. We discussed the sources of pollution, and the boys came up with some great ideas for reducing pollution and cleaning up the environment. Dov Bob Dale tried to judge who had the best bag of refuse — and in Beaver style, declared all the boys winners.

Soccer continues to be popular with our Beavers. Our "head coaches" Shaiqi Steve Semnan and Maalek Howard Nadir have their hands full in keeping up with the boys.

Rusty Doug Kalman had lots of help from the Beavers during our campout. Although we didn't move off the JCC grounds, the level of excitement was high as the tents went up, and we sang songs around our "campfire".

The Beavers are joining the Cubs for the closing program on Wednesday, June 5, which promises lots of games and noshes. Some of our Beavers are anxiously looking to swimming up to the Cub program, and this will be an excellent introduction for them.

The leaders want to extend their appreciation to the boys for their participation and help during the year. The boys took their Beaver responsibilities very seriously. Thank you to all the boys who helped collect the weekly dues, who held the flag at closing ceremony, and who helped lead the others in singing Hatikvah.

This is our last Beaver Tales for this year. All the leaders wish their "boys" a happy and fun-filled summer vacation, and look forward to next year's program.

Parents wishing information about the program for next year can call Hawkeye Barry Bokhaut at 820-0432.

Akela's Notes

Ottawa Police Safety Village — Lakeside Gardens:

So you think that you know all the rules and signals regarding riding your bicycle. Well guess what — you don't! Don't worry — neither did Bagera, Akela, 35 cubs and 10 adults who on May 15 went to the Ottawa Police Safety Village for our introduction to bicycle safety month.

The 39th Cub Pack were hosted by Constable Gary Lasage who gave us a down-to-earth talk about bicycle safety. He spelled it out quite simply when he said, "You cannot make a mistake when you are riding a bike; you have to ride cautiously and defensively. There is just no room for error!"

Our boys were eager to learn. One of the new signals was introduced to us that night. Did you know that there is a new right turn signal for bicycles? Neither did we! Now, when you are making a right hand turn, you must extend your right hand out (opposite to a left hand signal turn). Don't forget to check over both shoulders and proceed turning right.

Foster's Sports & the 39th Cub Pack Bike Rodeo:

"Trapper" Tom Strang, with great help from all the moms, dads, and zaidas, staged one of the most challenging courses ever. The evening was broken up into four parts: Kaa Syd Dubrofsky worked on street safety; Balco Avi Poriah gave the Ottawa Police Bicycle Safety Test; Bagera Howard Greenberg helped direct the Bicycle Rodeo Course; and the super guys from Arron Fishbain's Foster's Sports worked well into the evening inspecting and fixing over 45 bicycles. All of us were amazed at the courteous and patient way these guys handled all our boys.

Registration: Don't delay.

If your child belongs to the existing 39th Cub Pack and wishes to be part of the same program, please pre-register with Gale Greenberg before June 30th.

Because of the high interest shown by our community, the JCC is proud to offer a second evening of Cubs at the 881 Broadview Campus next fall. This program will be held on Thursday evenings between 6:30 and 8:15 p.m. Akela Howard Osterer will be joined by Baloo Avi Poriah Julia Goldberg and three new leaders. This will be a Co-Ed program, one of the first in Canada. There will be only 39 spaces!

The 39th Beaver Colony grads who will be "swimming up" next year will have the first opportunity to fill any Monday night and Thursday night spaces.

New "chums" will then have the opportunity to participate in this very successful scouting program. Please don't delay! Register now! Call Gale at 722-9235 or the JCC at 238-1818.

Appreciation Night — June 5:

All Cub and Beaver families are invited to join the JCC and the 39th Cub Pack Beaver Colony for their final program of the year. It is our way of saying thanks to you all for those nights of car pooling and the endless volunteer hours with our boys. Hope to see you there. RSVP's are necessary. Please call Gale at 722-9235 or the JCC at 238-1818.

Best wishes for a happy and safe summer from Akela Howard Osterer, Bagera Howard Greenberg, Kaa Syd Dubrofsky, Kim Greg Aronson, and Baloo Avi Poriah. Before you go to camp write us a line; we promise to write you guys wherever you go this summer.



Thirty-five "helmeted" cubs learn bicycle safety.

Garinim is Gre-e-eat!



REGISTRATION is now being accepted for GARINIM — SEPTEMBER 1991

Preschoolers have the opportunity to extend their nursery/junior kindergarten day in a semi-structured setting. Activities include arts and crafts, songs, storytelling, games and indoor/outdoor free play. Socializing with peers makes each day special at Garinim. This program runs the entire school year.

Data: Monday to Friday
Starting September 3
Time: Monday to Thursday, 12:10-3:45 P.M.
Fridays, 11:30 A.M.-3:45; In November
changing to 11:30-2:30 P.M. (to accommodate
the start of Shabbat)
Age: 3-5 years
Cost: \$450.00 (10 weeks)
Instructors: Gale Greenberg, Gail Lieff,
Ariena Kershner, Lisanne Goldfarb

SPACES ARE LIMITED. To register or for more information please call Gale Greenberg at 722-9235.



JCC SCOUTING 1991-1992

Boys 5-10 Years Old
Girls 7 1/2-10 Years Old

LEADERS ARE NEEDED!

Please lend us a hand and together we can make this another great scouting year for our children.

For more information call
Gale Greenberg at 722-9235.



Coming up this Fall.... For Parents Interested in a Specialty Program for their 3-5-year-old child

Mondays — Crafty Kids
Tuesdays — Kitchen Kinder
Wednesdays — Mini Maestro
Thursdays — Weird Science
Fridays — Adventures
in Storyland

All programs will be at the Broadview Campus
Programs will start in September.

Spaces are limited.

For more information call
Gale Greenberg at 722-9235



Registration for
JCC Day Care Fall '91
is now underway

Very limited number of
spaces available for
toddler program only
(ages 18 months to
2 1/2 years)

Subsidized spaces available.
Call Marie immediately
at 722-5157 for details.

ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Three JFS staffers attend

Jewish Family and Children's Agencies Conf.

By Lawrence Finsten

The Jewish Family Services (JFS) is a member of long-standing in this Association of over one hundred agencies in Canada and the U.S.A. dedicated to providing a wide range of social services. The association met in April in Fort Lauderdale to consider the challenges which it faces in the nineties.

The themes of this conference, attended by over three hundred board members, lay people and professionals, included resettlement of East European Jews, agency financing, management, anticipating and meeting needs, and maintaining Jewishness in service delivery and clientele.

Three representatives of JFS attended the conference held at Fort Lauderdale Florida, April 20-23, 1991: Margo Schwartz Eliany, chairperson of the JFS, Marlene Cherun, assistant director, JFS and, Valeries Terkel, senior and resettlement worker, JFS.

Schwartz Eliany was one of seven recipients of awards at the conference. She was presented an award for outstanding leadership.

Cherun commented on the discussions held on the ongoing efforts among agencies providing social and health services to stabilize funding sources. She also described the conclusions of a recent demographic study of urban Jews in America that revealed significant structural changes in the family and dramatic attitudinal changes with respect to both Jewishness and sexual perceptions.

These new directions were brought to the attention of the delegates who can no longer be content to merely meet needs. Agencies can only remain relevant by anticipating needs and being proactive accordingly.

Terkel said that one of the main issues discussed in the workshops was maintaining a Jewish identity and relevance in today's environment.

The integration of larger members of East European Jews, one of the more traditional roles for agencies, was also dealt with at the conference.

Conference participants concluded that the continued pressures of resettling Soviet Jews, the financial difficulties facing North American communities, the societal pressures that continue to eat away at the strength of the Jewish family present demands calling for greater services and the need for new and imaginative responses to old problems.

For JFS, participating in this annual conference brought new ideas, new contacts, and the possibility of networking and sharing of experiences between lay people, staff professionals and board members in the context of North American Jewish services.

JFS working within the Jewish community makes its services available to all residents of Ottawa-Carleton.



**Jewish
Family Services**



Elaine Rabin, MSW Executive Director

Hats Off to Our Volunteers

By Beverly Grostern
Volunteer Co-ordinator

These faces say it all! Volunteers and staff of Jewish Family Services had a wonderful afternoon at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea held recently. Lots of good food and enthusiastic par-

ticipants are always the ingredients for a very successful party — but it was the keynote speaker who was the "icing on the cake." Marjorie Mann, well known for her expertise in using humor as part

of every day life — snared her wit with us... Laughter repeatedly filled the hall! Thanks to everyone for making this event so special.



Tema Lewin, Dianc Poriah, Cila Farber, Bev Grostern



Marjorie Mann, keynote speaker



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Rose Wald



Donna Klaiman, Ibolya Goldberg, Dr. Andre Engel, Shelley Engel



Stephen Goldstein



Miriam Kozolanka, Fay Koffman, Bess Rosenberg

Visiting the Sick Topic of Special Lecture

By Donna Klaiman

Rabbi Nasen Goldstein, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah-Kneseth Chai and founder of Yad L'chaim, the Philadelphia Jewish Program spoke on "Caring in the Jewish Way: Bringing Joy and Wellness in the face of Serious Illness" on May 7, 1991 at Congregation Agudath Israel. The lecture was presented in collaboration with Hulse, Playfair, and McCarron Funeral Homes, Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services and Congregation Agudath Israel.

Rabbi Goldstein conducted a pre-lecture workshop for the volunteers of the Jewish Hospice Visiting Volunteer Program and for staff members of Jewish Family Services. He focused his presenta-

tion on enhancing personal effectiveness in visiting and elaborated on the Jewish laws pertaining to visiting the sick. Rabbi Goldstein developed this topic further in his public lecture and spoke about the importance of bringing celebration and maintaining community links with the person living with an illness.

This event marks the expansion of the Jewish Hospice Visiting Volunteer Program. In addition to visiting the person with a terminal illness, volunteers are now available to provide companionship to individuals with long term conditions. Volunteers will visit at hospitals, residential facilities, and private homes. If you wish further information about becoming a volunteer or receiving volunteer companionship, please contact Donna Klaiman at 235-0000.



Rabbi Nasen Goldstein, Donna Klaiman, Rabbi Arnold Fine.

ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE



David Applebaum
Lisgar



Michael Blank
Brookfield



Jeremy Cammy
Sir Robert Borden



Samantha Lomow
Hillcrest

Local kids make good in school elections

Four community teens have been selected by their peers to serve in top positions for 1991-92 in their respective high schools. Each of the 17 year olds will be entering grade 13 in the fall.

David Applebaum, son of Gaye and Bob Applebaum, was elected co-president of Lisgar Collegiate Institute.

Michael Blank, son of Estelle and Arthur Blank, was elected

co-president of Brookfield High School.

Jeremy Cammy, son of Hana and Gerry Cammy, was selected head boy at Sir Robert Borden High School.

Samantha Lomow, daughter of Snoopy and Norman Lomow, was elected head girl at Hillcrest High School.

Yasher Koach, kids. Ya done good!

Winnipeg planning to build new \$20m JCC

By Freda Glow

The Winnipeg Jewish Community Council (WJCC) has decided to forge ahead with plans to build a \$20 million Jewish community campus in Winnipeg's South End.

At their monthly meeting April 23, an overwhelming majority of WJCC board members approved a motion by past president Evelyn Katz to "reaffirm our commitment towards proceeding with the campus project as quickly as possible."

No firm date

Several board members expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming fundraising and eventual "groundbreaking" for the campus, but no firm date for starting or completing the project was announced.

The first step will be the purchase of a South End site. Sheldon Berney, chairman of the WJCC Implementation Committee for the campus, reported that the City of Winnipeg has invited the committee to "make us an offer" for a city-owned parcel of land at Waverley Street and Wilkes Avenue. Harold Buchwald and Marjorie Blankstein, two members of the Implementation Committee, have agreed to take a major role in raising

funds for the project, which will house the YMHA Jewish Community Centre, Joseph Wolinsky Collegiate, and several other major community institutions.

Berney said the committee hopes to raise \$10 million from generous givers in the Jewish community, and \$10 million more from the city, provincial and federal governments, the Jewish Foundation former residents of Winnipeg's Jewish community and other sources. He added that these figures were all only rough estimates.

At its December meeting, the WJCC board rejected a request from the Implementation Committee to begin a fundraising campaign for the campus and negotiations to buy land for the project. Some new board members said they wanted to know more about the campus.

A month later, Marjorie Blankstein, a member of the WJCC executive and the Campus Implementation Committee announced the committee was putting pleas for fundraising for the campus on hold because of the situation in Israel.

At last week's meeting, several WJCC board members said it was important to build the campus soon, so younger

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Engaged

Green-Hanser

Sue and Ronnie Green are happy to announce the engagement of their son Steven to Allison Hanser, daughter of Lorraine Hanser and Barry Hanser of Toronto.

Proud grandparents are Bertha Green and David Zelikovitz and Harry Handler and Sam Hanser of Toronto.

Engaged

Hochberg-Silverstone

Bernice and Abe Hochberg are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Anne to Brian Silverstone, son of Ralph and Evelyn Silverstone and the late Rita Silverstone.

A fall wedding is planned.

It's A Boy!

Jonathan and Lois Calof are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Andrew James, 8 lbs., 8 ozs., born May 9, 1991. Proud first-time grandparents are Hy and Ruth Calof.

It's A Girl!

Cheryl and Jeff Cohen are thrilled with the arrival of their daughter Evie Leah, 6 lbs., 9 ozs., at 1:05 a.m. on May 28th. Bubbi Helen and Zadie Ellie Marshall (Clace Bay, Nova Scotia) and Bubbi Helen Cohen and great granma Annie Cohen all agree she's the cutest thing.

It's A Girl!

Feinstat-Apptive

With great pleasure we announce the birth of a daughter, Batseva Brucha to Yaakov and Donna Feinstat (née Apptive), on May 22, 1991 in Toronto. Sister to Rivka Leah, Rachel Miriam and Moshe Zvi.

Proud grandparents, Edith and Dave Apptive, Ottawa and Golda and Pinchus Feinstat, Toronto.



Ambassador Yeshayahu Anug

Speaking here Wed., June 19

Yeshayahu Anug, who served as ambassador of Israel to Canada from 1979-1983, will be guest speaker at the State of Israel Bonds Miracle Mitzvah Program luncheon reception on Wednesday, June 19.

The Miracle Mitzvah Program is a method whereby individuals with a good financial covenant and a love for the State of Israel have generated millions of dollars for the state without spending one cent.

Anyone interested in learning more about this program or attending the luncheon is asked to call Abe Engel, executive director, State of Israel Bonds at 236-7139.



Lisa Cogan

UWO graduate

Lisa Jan Cogan will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Modern Languages and Literature from the University of Western Ontario at convocation ceremonies in London, Ontario on June 12. Lisa, who made the Dean's Honor List, is the daughter of Linda and Arthur Cogan.



Dr. Allen S. Honigman

Awarded DDS

Allen S. Honigman, son of Lou and Hennie Honigman, has received a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from the University of Texas Health Science Centre at San Antonio.

Dr. Honigman previously received his B.Sc. in Biochemistry from the University of Ottawa; Honors Diploma in Genetics from University of Western Ontario and his Masters Degree in Microbiology of Idaho State University.

He will be continuing his Post-Doctoral studies at the University of California (UCLA) Los Angeles, specializing in Periodontics.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cayla Baylin, Marilyn Newman and Dorothy Phillips, all members of the Capital Chordettes Ladies' Barbershop Chorus which brought home the first place trophy from a recent competition among 14 choruses in Burlington, Vermont.

Jonathan Calof is awarded PhD

Hy and Ruth Calof are proud to announce that their son Jonathan has recently been granted his PhD in business administration from the University of Western Ontario.

Jonathan is currently an assistant professor in the faculty of administration at the University of Ottawa.

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October 19-21 in Montreal

Registration underway for Sixth Ntl. Ed. Conf.

Registration has commenced for the sixth National Education Conference set to take place October 19 to 21 at the Bonaventure Hilton Hotel in Montreal.

Individuals from across

Canada have participated in the formulation of an exciting program for this important three day event on the Jewish calendar.

The theme for the conference, co-sponsored by Cana-

dian Jewish Congress and Canadian Zionist Federation, is *Transmitting Our Heritage*. Some 300 delegates are expected to attend the event which offers the larger centres, such as Montreal and Toronto, an opportunity to share their expertise with other centres as well as for all those concerned with quality Jewish education to focus together on specific areas of concern.

Chairpersons

Montreal Chartered Accountant Sydney Shapiro is the conference chairman. Jewish Education Council of Greater Montreal Director of Educational Services Batia Berman is chairperson responsible for programming while York University of Toronto Professor Sydney Eisen is the conference vice-chairman.

Full spectrum

The last such conference, held in Toronto two and a half years ago, focused on the successful partnership of volunteers and professionals in advancing Jewish education.

Historian and author Irving Abella, Brandeis University's Bernard Reissman and newly appointed Israel Ambassador to Belgium Yitzchak Meir, a former Israel consul general in Montreal, have been confirmed as keynote speakers.

Variety of issues

Issues to be examined at the conference will include teacher development, transmitting commitment, student retention, special education, new immigrant students, supplementary schools, education in small communities, recruitment, development and retention of lay leaders, roles of the layperson, lay/professional relationships, parents and educators, building a Jewish family environment, outreach and Jewish youth organizations.

Sounds of community are preserved on tape

Hy Bloom, "Ottawa's Sound Man," has conscientiously recorded the sounds of our Jewish community for the past 40 years.

His earliest recording of a Hadassah concert in December of 1951 was done on phonograph discs.

Since then Hy has recorded almost every major community event, including sod turnings and dedications of local synagogues, concerts, celebrations, Holocaust memorials, rallies on Parliament Hill and many other events. In almost every case it is the only audio recording of the event; and he is still at it.

Hy has graciously donated all of these valuable original tapes, complete with notes, to the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society. Currently his collection numbers over 70 beautifully recorded events.

He has carefully copied all the recordings on to audio cassettes so that the originals can be better preserved. Copies of the cassettes can be requested from the OJHS.

Hy Bloom is the owner of



Hy Bloom

H.H. Bloom Sound Enterprises and Soundmaster Manufacturing Ltd. Born in Ottawa, he is the son of the late David and Zivia Bloom. His father was a custom tailor who settled in Ottawa around the year 1914. Hy has two brothers, Henry who lives in Ottawa, and Barney who resides in Long Island, New York.

The Society is grateful to Mr. Bloom for the gift of historical recordings and wishes him "another forty healthy years" at his chosen work.

Hadassah-WIZO evening to feature awards and skit

This year's final Open Council Meeting for Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 8 p.m. at Temple Israel.

Terry Schwarzwald, vice president and chairperson for this event promises lots of fun and calories.

The formal proceedings will be brief and will include the presentation of pins and awards as well as the awarding of the Lillian Freiman and Lena Coplan Cups. The Lillian

Freiman Cup is given to the individual member who best exemplifies the Hadassah-WIZO woman; the Lena Coplan Cup is awarded to the most deserving chapter.

An amusing skit put on by some of the members will follow, then everyone will adjourn to the sundae car.

All members, new members and the public are welcome to attend. For more information about this meeting or Hadassah-WIZO call 728-3784.

The winners of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School and Akiva High School fundraiser "A Phantom Trip to the Opera" were Mr. and Mrs. R. Blattel.

The draw took place on Sunday, April 14, 1991 at the "Kaleidoscope on Education" event at the Jewish Community Campus.

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Hillel students excel in math competition

Two grade seven students from Hillel Academy led Ottawa in the recent Canadian National Mathematics Competition, an annual examination administered to grade seven students across the country.

By each achieving the remarkable score of 37 out of 40, Michael Saginur and Brenda Fine, along with a student from Hepewell Public School, tied for first place in the city and third in the province of Ontario.

Their high team score also secured a top placement for their school, Hillel Academy tied for third place in the prov-

ince of Ontario.

Over 900 schools across Canada participated in this important math competition involving thousands of children. The test consists of 40 challenging multiple choice questions which the student must complete in a 30-minute period.

Both Brenda and Michael are top students at Hillel Academy who have always shown a keen aptitude for mathematics. Brenda's interests are wide-ranging, including basketball, creative writing and raising exotic birds. Michael enjoys biking, baseball and chess.



From left, facing the camera, Rev. Rosenes, Sol Sherman, Eliza Eshed. At right, with her back to the camera is Molly Sherman.

JWG microfilming facility is dedicated in Israel

By Molly Sherman

During our last visit to Israel, Sol and I attended the dedication of the Jewish Writers Guild's new microfilming facility at the Jewish National and University Library.

The funds for the new camera were donated by British publisher, Robert Maxwell. He was represented at the ceremony by Eliza Eshed, former personal secretary to Shimon Peres and currently personal secretary to Mr. Maxwell. The Jewish Writers Guild was represented by Rev. Yaakov Rosenes, a former Ottawa who made aliyah in the mid 70s and who is now Director of the Guild.

The Jewish Writers Guild is a small group of dedicated scholars whose principal objectives are to preserve and make available the precious printed documents on which are recorded the laws, traditions and customs of Judaism.

Rev. Rosenes explained the importance of preserving the many documents that are rapid-

ly deteriorating and demonstrated the use of the microfilm camera, which records exactly what is on the printed page. The pages are reproduced in microfiche format, so that entire books, even libraries, can be readily sent to yeshivot, universities, libraries and other institutions anywhere in the world.

Our group included Rabbi Yaakov Bulka, father of our own Rabbi Reuven Bulka. We were taken on a tour of the National Library, including the Book Restoration Department, the Rare Book Room and the Microfilming Unit, where we saw first hand the exciting work being done.

The Jewish Writers Guild is supported by the Canadian Friends of the Judaica Archive Project, a member of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council. On your next visit to Jerusalem, call Rev. Rosenes (telephone 538581). He will be delighted to show you the work his group is doing.

OTI math whiz places second across Canada

Each spring, large numbers of Canadian students attempt the Canadian Mathematics Competition.

Aimed at challenging the country's best students, the competition is now a major activity in many schools. For 60,748 students in grades 9, 10, and 11 (and a number in grade 8) the 1991 challenge day was Wednesday, February 27.

Outstanding students

While the topic is mathematics, the competition appeals to outstanding students with a variety of interests, and in addition to many who have proceeded to careers in the mathematical and technological areas, there are large numbers who have gone on to successful studies in medicine, business administration, humanities, and most other areas of study.

A selected group of winners will be invited to a week of mathematical activity at the University of Waterloo in June of this year. The university is the principal sponsor of the competition. Awards for grade 11 provincial champions are provided by the Mutual Group.

Topping the individual student list in the grade 9 Pascal contest was a student from British Columbia who had a perfect score of 150. Ottawa Torah Institute's Ari Broosky placed second in Canada with a score of 142.50.

As a result of his remarkable achievement, Ari will receive a silver medal as well as an invitation to the competition.



Ari Broosky

tion to the mathematical activities at the University of Waterloo.

In the grade 11 Fermat contest, Zvi Silver won a medal for achieving the highest score in the school. Zvi's score easily surpassed the minimum standard.

At the Machon Sarah High School Diti Diena won a medal for achieving the highest score in the grade 9 Pascal contest.



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OTTAWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FUND ESTABLISHED

The officers and directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation are pleased to welcome the establishment of the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society Fund.

Harcold (Joe) Shenkman, a patron of the OJHS, has had a keen interest in the work of the Society since its inception. In support of this interest Mr. Shenkman has generously given the initial contribution required to establish the fund. Blessed with a never-failing memory he has a great knowledge of the "early days" of the community and is often called upon to recall events of the past.

The Ottawa Jewish Historical Society was founded in 1969 by a group of individuals interested in preserving local Jewish history. It has as its purpose the discovery, preservation and dissemination of information about the Jewish experience in the Ottawa area. Michael Freedman was the first president of the organization. The Society collects and preserves appropriate written, spoken and photographic records and makes these available for research at the community archives, Room 207, 151 Chapel Street. It provides speakers for educational purposes and holds meetings at which various aspects of local Jewish history are discussed. A member of the Ontario Council of Archives and the Ontario Association of Archivists, the Society endeavours to maintain all records according to standard archival practice. All contributions and membership are tax deductible.

The Society has also become the repository for diverse artifacts relating to Jewish history. These are being preserved so that they might one day be exhibited in a permanent Ottawa Jewish history centre or museum.

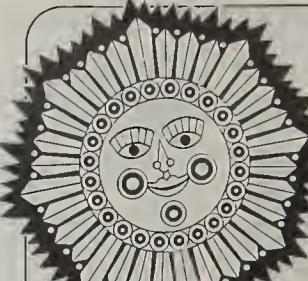
It is hoped that members of the community will utilize the fund to support the aims of the Society throughout the future.



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INFORMATION



Summer, L'été, City Style à la Ville

This summer, the City of Ottawa's Department of Recreation and Culture is offering a wide range of activities to make your summer in the city a great one!

Seniors

- Walking Club. Information: 564-1017.
- Golf Trips. Information: 564-1268.
- Thursday Picnics. Information: 564-1268.
- Day Camp. For seniors with a physical disability. Information: 564-1019.
- Bus Trips. A wide selection of destinations. Information: 564-1017.

Public Skating

In the following arenas: Tom Brown, Sandy Hill, Canterbury. Information: 564-1181 or 564-1176.

Culture

- Art in Public Places. Discover the work of local artists as you visit the City's leisure facilities. 564-1359
- Festivals: 564-1227
- The Arts and Heritage Directory: 564-7328
- St. François Artist Studios: 564-7328
- The Billings Estate Museum: 564-1363

Parks and Wading Pools

- Parks in every neighbourhood — supervised up to seven days a week
- 60 wading pools

Information: 564-1081.

Indoor Swimming Pools

- swimming lessons for all ages and expertise
- an extended public swimming schedule
- aqua camps

Information: call your local pool or 564-1023.

Beaches

- Westboro, Britannia, Mooney's Bay

Information: 564-1023.

Days Camps

Camps for all interests and schedules:

- community day camps for preschoolers and children
- "pocket camps" — a new approach
- specialty camps
- special events

Information: call your neighbourhood Community Centre or 564-3680 / 564-8421.

Sport Camps and Lessons

- hockey, ringette, and tennis camps
- skating or tennis lessons

Information: 564-1180

- operation sport camp, and soccer camp

Information: 564-1094

Special Events

- Kid's Canal Fishing Derby: Information: 564-1234
- Collector's Corner. At McNabb Arena. Information: 564-1070

Don't miss the special tabloid "Summer, City Style" featured in The Ottawa Citizen on May 29 for all the details.

Le Service des loisirs et de la culture de la ville d'Ottawa vous propose toute une sélection d'activités pour enrichir votre été !

Aînés

- Clubs de marche. Renseignements : 564-1017.
- Journées de golf. Renseignements : 564-1268.
- Camp de jour (s'adresse aux aînés qui ont un handicap physique). Renseignements : 564-1019.

Patinage libre

Dans les patinoires intérieures :

- Tom-Brown
- Côte-de-Sable
- Canterbury

Renseignements : 564-1181 ou 564-1176

L'activité culturelle

- L'art dans les lieux publics — découvrez les œuvres d'artistes de la région tout en visitant les installations municipales. Renseignements : 564-1359.
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- Les activités du Musée du domaine Billings. Renseignements : 564-1363.

Dans les parcs et les patinoires

- Des parc supervisés jusqu'à sept jours par semaine
- 60 patinoires

Renseignements : 564-1081.

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- Le cul des collectionneurs. À l'installation McNabb. Pour plus de renseignements, composez le 564-1070.

Surveillez l'encart que nous publions dans Le Droit du samedi 25 mai pour tous les détails qui feront de votre été, à la Ville, un des plus mémorable à date !



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by Gert and Jerry Pearl.

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Mazal Tov to John and Gladys Greenberg on the birth of their grandson by Ma (Bessie Greenberg).

Mazal Tov to Pam and Ed Ravek on the birth of my newest great-grandson by Bubby (Bessie Greenberg).

Mazal Tov to Scaria and Arthur Viner on the birth of our newest great-grandson Bessie Greenberg.

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Best wishes to Anne Greenspan, Mill. on her special birthday by Dorothy and Hy Hymes; and by Bessie Applebaum.

Best wishes to Tillie and Abe Levine on their anniversary by Goldie Abramson.

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Best wishes to Sam Kardish on his special birthday by Doris and Joe Hoffman, Perth; and by Mary and Len Potechin.

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Mazal Tov to Lynn Keller on her graduation from the University of Ottawa by Mary and Len Potechin.

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Mazal Tov to Carolyn and Sid Katz on their son Adam being named "Jewish Teen of the Year" and his wonderful performance in "West Side Story" by Kayla and Alvin Malay.

Wishing Mac Lobel a *r'fuah sh'l'mah* by Carolyn and Sid Katz

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Mazal Tov to Jack and Joyce Steinberg on the proud occasion of Leah receiving her Master of Arts degree in environmental science as well as her Master of Arts degree in psychology by Claire Kevanstein and Sharon Harris.

Mazal Tov to Victor and Shirley Steinberg on the proud occasion of Eliot receiving his Bachelor of Industrial Design degree by Claire Kevanstein and Sharon Harris.

Mazal Tov to Libby Steinberg on the occasion of being honored by the sisterhood of Machzikai Hadass Synagogue by Claire Kevanstein.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Shore, Don Mills, Ontario, on the marriage of Hyman to Cathy Kwinter by Claire Kevanstein.

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for a speedy recovery by Sonia Kizell; and by Ida Hollander.

NORMAN AND SONIA KIZELL FOUNDATION

Mazel Tov to Sonia Kizell on the engagement of her granddaughter by Lotti and Dave Molot.

KOFFMAN FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Fay and Barry Koffman; by Doris Koffman; by Anne and Al Bloom; and by Jessie Koffman.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a r'fuah sh'lomah by Anne and Al Bloom.

Best wishes to Mac Lobel for a r'fuah sh'lomah by Anne and Al Bloom.

KOVOD FUND

Wishing Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loeb much happiness in their new home by Bess and Casey Swedlove.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by the Ottawa Jewish Community Mission, 1991; Ricki and Barry Baker; Joan and Henry Bloom; Ellen and Ron Cherney; Lynda and Bruce Cowley; Stan Farber; Lynda and Lawrence Greenberg; Steven Greenberg; Melissa Greenberg; Elissa and Avraam Iny; Gerry Koffman; Sheila, Cindy and Larry Hartman; Bonnie and Chuck Merovitz; Maureen Mojet; Dorothy and Herb Nadolny; Pauline Pankowski; Ruth and Mel Shulman; Sunny and John Tavel; Gail and Stephen Victor; Millie and Percy Weinstein; by Sharon and Laurie Weinstein; and by Goldberg, Shinder, Gardner and Kronick.

KRANTZBERG KRANE FAMILY FOUNDATION

Mazel Tov to Morty and Anita Sugarman, Mtl. on the engagement of their son Leslie by Leiba, Robert and Daniel Krantzberg.

Mazel Tov to Morty and Anita Sugarman, Mtl. on the engagement of their son Jonathon to Darlene Amber by Leiba, Robert and Daniel Krantzberg.

SAMUEL AND IRENE KRONICK FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Joan and Russell Kronick.

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Joan and Russell Kronick.

JACOB AND ROSE LANDAU MEMORIAL FUND

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz on becoming grandparents by Sylvia and Irving Shier; and by Edie and Issie Landau.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Edie and Issie Landau.

Mazel Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the forthcoming marriage of Michael to Faye Goldman by Ellen Lithwick.

In memory of Trudie East, aunt of Simone Goldberg and Avril Bright by Edie and Issie Landau.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Soloway, Mtl. on the engagement of their daughter by Edie and Issie Landau and family.

With appreciation to Ben and Bella Peters for all their kindness by Robyn Rittenberg.

With much appreciation to Ingrid Shapiro by Edie and Issie Landau.

With much appreciation to Laura Greenberg by Edie and Issie Landau.

With much appreciation to Dena Gosewich by Edie and Issie Landau.

With much appreciation to Betty Mosion by Edie and Issie Landau.

HARRY LEIKIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Best wishes to Harry Leikin on his birthday by Cila Farber; and by Alyce and Allan Baker and family.

SAMUEL AND MARY LESH MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. H. Levitan on their 50th wedding anniversary by Anne Cohen and Pearl Greenberg.

Best wishes to Mac Lobel for a speedy recovery by Ida and Bernie Lesh.

BEN AND SHIRLEY LEVIN FUND

In memory of Philip Sugarman by Ben and Shirley Levin.

In memory of Morris Palmer by Ben and Shirley Levin.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Ben and Shirley Levin.

LAURIE LEVITIN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Isidore Potechin by Ben and Shirley Levin.

Congratulations to Dr. Nathan Schechter on being selected the honoree at the Riverside Hospital by Ben and Shirley Levin.

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Shirley and Ben Levin.

In memory of Leo Slone by Shirley and Ben Levin.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a speedy recovery by Seddy Achbar.

Best wishes to Goldie Rivers for a speedy recovery by Seddy Achbar.

MURIEL LEVINE MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Cathy and Stanley Levine.

Best wishes to Ben Greenberg on his 85th birthday by Cathy and Stanley Levine.

In memory of Mrs. Lou Pearl's brother Simon, Toronto; by Miriam and Nat Levitan; by Sandy and Ken Cole, Don Mills, Ontario; and by Ruth and Irving Aaron.

Wishing Morris Cantor a speedy recovery by Miriam and Nat Levitan.

Wishing Mac Lobel a speedy recovery by Miriam and Nat Levitan.

HARRY AND FRIEDA LEVITAN FUND

Congratulations to Harry and Frieda Levitan on their 50th anniversary by Frank Labovitch, Ben and Rick; by Ida and Milton Kufsky; by John, Lynn, Lisa, Alana and Ben Levitan; by Ethel and Sydney Kerzner; by Charlotte Felsky and Janice, Mtl.; by Lisa and Ian Auerbach, Mtl.; by Sylvia and Irving Shier; by Sandy and Allen Quallenberg, Shari and Marcy, Mtl.; by Lil and Len Dworkin; by Berrie and Ida Lesh; by Ruth and Earl Butovsky; by Reuben Kalin; by Sandy and Moe Segal; by Bert Palmer; by Marcia and Yehuda

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Reuben Palef Memorial Fund Established

The officers and directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation wish to acknowledge receipt of \$15,000 from the estate of Reuben Palef, which will establish the Reuben Palef Memorial Fund.

The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income earned each year will be applied exclusively for the use and benefit of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged (Hillel Lodge).



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Arnold Shinder

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For information contact Casey Swedlove at 236-5442, Laura Greenberg or Howard Goldberg at 232-7306.



Andrew Cogan



Peter Shmelzer



Jonah Bonn



A gift forever

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Gur-Aric; and by Dr. and Mrs. Zavie Brown and family, Westmount, Quebec.

JOSEPH AND JEAN LICHTENSTEIN FUND

Mazal Tov to John and Gladys Greenberg on the birth of their grandson by Jean and Joe Lichtenstein.

Mazal Tov to Sam and Dora Lithwick on the engagement of their daughter Judy to David Goldman by Jean and Joe Lichtenstein.

Mazal Tov to Sally and Morton Taller on the birth of their granddaughter by Jean and Joe Lichtenstein.

ABRAHAM AND DORA LITHWICK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Sarah and Sid Green.

IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA SMOLKIN BY SARAH AND SID GREEN

Mazal Tov to Valerie and Mendel Good on the birth of their grandson by Sarah and Sid Green.

IDA AND SIDNEY LITHWICK FUND

In memory of a dear cousin Joe Levine, M.L. by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

Best wishes to Percy Levine on his special birthday by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

JACK AND DORA LITHWICK MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Dora and Sam Lithwick on the engagement of their daughter Judy to David Goldman by Sarah and Ima Swedler.

DAVE, LOUIS AND LAZ MIRSKY FUND

In memory of Anne Segal by Beck Koffman, Sheila and Joel; and by Debbie and Herb Cosman and family.

MORRIS MOLOT MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Dave and Lotte Molot on the engagement of their granddaughter by Sonia Kizell.

JACK AND HONEY MONSON FUND

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Dodie and Bram Potechin.

In memory of Joseph Assaf by Joy and David Kardish.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Dodie and Bram Potechin.

Wishing Mac Lobel a speedy recovery by Honey Monson; and by Sally Taller.

In memory of Samuel Taller by Sally Taller.

Mazal Tov to Sheila and Harold Mandel on the birth of their first grandson by Sally Taller.

SYLVIA AND ALEX MORIN FUND

Best wishes to Harry and Frieda Levitan on their 50th wedding anniversary by Sylvia Morin.

TANYA AND MOSES MORIN FUND

In observance of the Yarzheit of a dearly beloved husband, father and grandfather, Samuel Moses Morin by Tanya, Certeude, Sydney and Harvey Morin.

MAT AND IDA NADOLNY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Linda Cogan's

brother, Barry Nadolny, by Lisa and Fred Cogan and sons.

JEAN AND MAX NAEMARK FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Jean and Max Naemark on their anniversary by Bea, Jerry, Alan and Elaine Tontowtow.

Best wishes to Elaine Torontow on her birthday by Aunt Jean and Uncle Max Naemark.

Mazal Tov and best wishes to Sylvia Monson on her special birthday by Jean and Max Naemark and family.

MOSHE AND MOLLY NARWA FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Daniel Narwa.

PINKAS AND YEHUDIT NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. William Newman on their anniversary by Helene Zaret.

Best wishes to Harry Leikin on his birthday by Marilyn and William Newman.

In memory of Saul Saslove by Marilyn and William Newman.

OTTAWA MODERN JEWISH SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Kurt and Joan Orlik.

ABE AND BERTHA PALMER FUND

In memory of Morris Palmer by Karl Waserman.

In memory of Anne Segal, New York, sister of Laz Mirsky, by Abe and Bertha Palmer.

PARLIAMENT LODGE B'NAI BRITH

PAST PRESIDENTS' FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Parliament Lodge B'nai Brith.

NANCY AND LARRY PLEET FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Nancy and Larry Pleet.

In memory of Eddy Cardash by Nancy and Larry Pleet.

DAVE AND BETTY POLOWIN FUND

Wishing Dave Polowin a r'fuah sh'lémah by Chick and Rose Taylor; and by Ethel and Irving Taylor.

NORMAN AND EVELYN POTECHIN FUND

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg on their daughter Leah receiving an M.A. in Environmental Sciences and an M.A. in Philosophy by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

In memory of Isidore Potechin by Carole and Norman Zagerman.

Best wishes to Wendy Birkhahn, Israel, on her birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goldberg on their anniversary by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Potechin on their anniversary by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Judy and Ted Wolfe on the birth of their grandson Jacob by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Sally and Mor-

ton Talier on the birth of their granddaughter by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Rosenfeld on the birth of their granddaughter Jessica Sarah by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Victor Kardash on his birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Love and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kardasi on their 1st wedding anniversary by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

MORRIS AND MYRA PRESSER FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Myra and Morris Presser.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a speedy recovery by Myra and Morris Presser.

JOSEPH AND SONIA RABIN MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Esther Bilsky a speedy recovery by Sonia Kizell.

DAVID AND FREDA RADNOFF FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Ruth and Earl Greenberg.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Ruth and Earl Greenberg.

Congratulations to Estelle and Sol Gunter on the marriage of their daughter by Freda Radnof.

Best wishes for continued good health to Harry Rosenthal, Miami Beach by Freda Radnof.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mac Lobe! by Freda Radnof.

In memory of Esther Cohen by Elaine and George Citrome.

ETHEL RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND

Wishing Irving Rivers a speedy recovery and continued good health by Layla and Sci Shabinsky; by Sol and Zeaine Shinder; Ethel and Irving Taylor; by Chick and Rose Taylor.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lémah to Jen Shinder by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

Mazal Tov to Gladys and John Greenberg on the birth of their grandson Amir Dov Ravek by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

Mazal Tov to Barbara and Gerry Thaw on the birth of their granddaughter by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

In honour of Joe Osterer on his special birthday by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lémah to Jen Shinder by Evelyn and Irving Rivers.

JACOB AND LEAH RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Rose Edelson for a speedy recovery by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

With love to Dad and Zaidie Morris Cantor for a full and speedy recovery by Leslie, Ronn, David and Lauren (Sokol).

Best wishes to Goldie Rivers for a speedy recovery by Rose and Sam Edelson; and by Mollie Fine.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a r'fuah sh'lémah by Miriam and Jack Pleet.

HERMAN AND ZELDA ROODMAN FUND

Wishing Valerie Taller-Befinko warmest wishes on the Bar Mitzvah of her son Joshua by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Mazal Tov to Ian and Joan Sadinsky on the birth of their son by Zelda and Herman

Roodman.

In memory of Joseph Petigorsky by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Mazal Tov to Pearl Taller on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Joshua by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

In memory of a dear cousin, David Peters, Toronto, by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

ISADORE AND ROSSIE ROSE FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Isiss and Rossie Rose.

Congratulations to Morris Agulnik on the arrival of his granddaughter by Rossie and Isiss Rose.

SAMUEL AND RUTH ROTHMAN FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Corinne and Sheldon Taylor.

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Corinne and Sheldon Taylor.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Sue and Stephen Rothman.

ISSIE AND MINNIE SANDLER FUND

In memory of Sol Shabinsky on being honored as "Man of the Year" B'nai Brith by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

Mazal Tov to Sol Shabinsky on being honored as "Man of the Year" B'nai Brith by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a speedy recovery by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

Best wishes to Joe Osterer on his special birthday by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

Wishing Irving Rivers a r'fuah sh'lémah by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

In memory of Lillian Fein, mother of Barbara Thaw by Carole and Norman Zagerman.

RICKIE AND MARTIN SASLOVE FAMILY FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Rhoda and Jeff Miller.

HARRY AND FRANCES SAXE FUND

In memory of Lillian Fein, mother of Barbara Thaw by Carole and Norman Zagerman.

DR. AND MRS. NATHAN SCHECTER FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Shirley and Sid Schecter.

Best wishes to Dr. Nat Schecter on being honoured by the Riverside Hospital by Ross Marcovitch; by Ethel and Irving Taylor; and by Rose and Chick Taylor.

SAMUEL AND LEA SCHREIBER FUND

Mazal Tov to Rhoda and Bert Blevis on the marriage of their daughter Barbara to Shawn Marmer by Rev. Samuel Schreiber, Israel.

VERA AND SAM SCHWARTZ FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Ron and Ruth Levitan.

In memory of Max Gottlieb by Vera and Sam Schwartz.

MAURICE AND GOLDIE SHABINSKY FUND

Wishing Stephanie Trainoff a speedy recovery by Kayla and Alvin Mally.

HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Rhea Wohl.

ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zacks, Kitchener, Ontario, on the birth of their granddaughter by Adele and Bernard Shinder.

HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER FUND

MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Bea and Murray Garneau on the birth of their grandsons by Ethel and David Malek.

Mazal Tov to Andrea and Joseph Bentalia, Toronto on the birth of their son Isaac Joshua by Ethel and David Malek.

Mazal Tov to Dora and Sam Litwack on the engagement of their daughter Judy to David Goldman by Ethel and David Malek.

Mazal Tov to Gladys and John Greenberg on the birth of their grandson Amir Dov Ravek by Ethel and David Malek.

Mazal Tov to Sonia and Arthur Viner on the birth of their great-grandson Amir Dov Ravek by Ethel and David Malek.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Ethel and David Malek.

ISRAEL AND JEN SHINDER FUND

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Tackberry on their 20th wedding anniversary by Adele and Bernard Shinder.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Toronto, on their 20th wedding anniversary by Adele and Bernard Shinder.

SOL AND ZELAINE SHINDER FUND

Mazal Tov to Bea and Murray Garneau, Toronto, on the birth of their grandsons by Sol and Zelaine Shinder.

HAROLD AND LILLIAN SHOIHET FUND

In memory of Faye Seville by Norman and Lillian Shohet.

SAMUEL AND KATHERINE SIGLER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Elaine Sigler.

In memory of Patricia Smolkin by Elaine Sigler.

MOF AND CHARLOTTE SLACK FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Charlotte Slack.

SLIPACOFF FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Eddy Cardash by Rena and Charles Slipacoff.

Wishing Mac Lobel a r'fuah sh'lémah by Rena and Charles Slipacoff.

JACK AND LINDA SMITH FUND

Mazal Tov to Uncle Nathan Smith on his new position as Associate Vice-President of Royal Lepage Ltd. by your Grandson, Daniel Krantzberg.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Leiba and Robert Krantzberg.

SOVIET JEWRY ENDOWMENT FUND

In appreciation to Jonathan Terkel by Ariel Grostern.

BEATRICE AND NORMAN STEIN FUND

In memory of Anne Segal, sister of the Mirsky family by Beatrice Stein.

LOUIS AND LEAH STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Jack and Joyce Steinberg on their daughter Leah's graduation from Tufts University with a Masters in Philosophy and Environmental Sciences by Vic and Shirley Steinberg and family.

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NATHAN AND THELMA STEINMAN FUND

Wishing Irving Rivers a
r'fuah sh'lma by Thelma Steinman; by Elaine and Dan Shapiro and family; and by Adele, Brian, Shayna and Jessica.

Wishing Morris Cantor a
r'fuah sh'lma by Thelma Steinman.

In memory of Patricia Smoklin by Thelma Steinman. In memory of Hilda Gennis by Thelma Steinman.

WILLIAM "BILL" STERNBERG MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Stephanie Wolfe.

JOSEPH AND IRENE SWEDLOVE FUND

Wishing Morris Cantor a speedy recovery by Irene Swedlove.

Wishing Goldie Rivers a speedy recovery and continued good health by Irene Swedlove.

SHIRLEY AND DEBORAH SUGARMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Bella and Ben Peters; by Mara and Elvio DiPalma, Toronto; by Isidore and Rosalie Rose; by Chick and Rose Taylor; by Mona and Lawrence Silver; by Frances Lorie; by Dr. and Mrs. Moe Polowin, St. John, N.B., by Jeffrey Sugarman; and by Sol and Estelle Gunner and family.

In memory of Phil Sugarman by Carole and Norman Zagerman; and by Jeffrey Sugarman.

FREDA AND PHIL SWEDKO MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Sonia Newmark, N.J., sister of Mrs. Morris (Anna) Saslove by Claire and Irving Bercovitch.

JOSEPH AND IRENE SWEDLOVE FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Debi and Phil Swedlove.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Harvey Swedlove, Toronto.

In memory of Vivian Denenberg by Irene Swedlove.

ARCHIE AND LILLIAN TALLER FUND

Wishing Irving Rivers a speedy recovery by Archie and Lillian Taller.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Archie and Lillian Taller.

In memory of Sam Taller by Saul and Harriette Brottman.

JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. B. Zaifman on the birth of their daughter Samara Nina by Ruth and Leonard Kirsh.

In memory of Saul Saslove by Sally and Morton Taller.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Sally and Morton Taller.

SAMUEL AND ANNE TALLER FUND

In memory of Sam Taller by Carole and Norman Zagerman; by Karla Waserman, by Zenia Zaifman and by Judy and Eric Ginsler, Kitchener, Ontario.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Anne (Mrs. Samuel) Taller.

CLAIRE AND SAM TANNER MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Dr. Al Hoff-

man on his special birthday by Sandra, Eli and Aaron Hoffman.

Best wishes to Linda Totter, Toronto on her special birthday by Aunt Sandra, Uncle Eli and Aaron Hoffman.

Best wishes to Barry Hoffman, Toronto, on his special birthday by Aunt Sandra, Uncle Eli and Aaron Hoffman.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Lana, Stephen, Jason and Adam Tanner.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lma to Polly Cohen by Lana, Stephen, Jason and Adam Tanner.

In memory of Patricia Smoklin by Sandra and Eli Hoffman.

SAUL AND FANNY TANNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Elayne Melvin by Dr. Stephen Cohen.

In memory of Vivian Denenberg, daughter of Fay Denenberg, by Minerva Cohen.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Minerva Cohen.

CHARLES AND RAE TAVEL MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Dr. Irwin Sugarman by Newton and Rhoda Prager.

CHARLES AND ROSE TAYLOR FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the engagement of their son Jeffrey to Suzy Wiseman by Laura Greenberg; and by Blanche and Joe Osterer.

GAIL AND STEPHEN VICTOR FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes to Irving Rivers for continued good health by Gail and Stephen Victor, Jodie and Andrea.

Best wishes to Morris Cantor for a speedy r'fuah sh'lma and continued good health by Gail and Stephen Victor, Jodie and Andrea.

In memory of Max Gottlieb by Gail and Stephen Victor.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Goldie Rivers by Gail and Stephen Victor, Jodie and Andrea.

RUTH AND JOE VINGER FUND

Best wishes to Ruth and Joe Viner on their anniversary by Edie and Bob Cohen.

SONIA AND ARTHUR VINGER FUND

Mazal Tov to Pam, Cded and Ayala Ravek on the birth of their son and brother Amir Dov by Bubby Sonia and Zaida Arthur Viner.

Mazal Tov to Livia and Shmuel Ravek, Israel on the birth of their grandson Amir Dov by Sonia and Arthur Viner.

Mazal Tov to Rose and John Greenberg on the birth of grandchild #5, Amir Dov Ravek by Sonia and Arthur Viner.

Mazal Tov to Sonia and Arthur Viner on the birth of their newest great-grandson Amir

Dov Ravek by Gladys, John and Melissa Greenberg.

WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Saul Saslove by Karl Waserman.

In observance of the Yarzheit of Sam Zaret by Sadie and Ernie Waserman and family.

HARRY AND RAE WEIDMAN FUND

Wishing Anne Taller a happy Mother's Day by Myles, Roslyn, Jodi and Julia Taler.

MIRIAM AND LOUIS WEINER FUND

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karp on the birth of their granddaughter by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

Best wishes to Carroll Krostich, Florida, by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

SAM AND HELENE ZARET FUND

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Debi and Neil Zaret.

NATHAN, DAVID AND MAX ZELIKOVITZ FAMILIES FUND

Wishing Max Lobel a speedy recovery by Max Zelikovitz; and by Margo, David, Aaron and Cail Kardish.

In memory of Sam Taller by Margo and David Kardish, Aaron and Gail.

Wishing Shirley and Alfred Harris lots of happiness and good health in their new home

by Margo, David, Aaron and Gail Kardish.

In memory of Max Gottlieb by Margo and David Kardish.

In memory of Beck Zelikovitz by Carole and Norman Zagerman.

'n memory of Hilda Gennis by Max Zelikovitz; and by David Zelikovitz.

In memory of Joe Petigorsky by Max Zelikovitz; and by David Zelikovitz.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levi, Toronto, on the birth of their son by Margo, David, Aaron and Gail Kardish.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mandel, Toronto, on the birth of their grandson by Margo, David, Aaron and Gail Kardish.

SANDRA AND SAM ZUNDER FUND

In memory of Eddy Cardash by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

In memory of Leo Stone by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

Wishing Rose Edelson a speedy recovery by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

In memory of Hilda Gennis by Sandra and Sam Zunder, Alan and Laura Zunder, and Philip and Lynne Zunder.

Contributions may be made by phoning Howard Goldberg at 232-7306, Monday to Friday 10-4. Attractive cards are sent to convey the appropriate sentiments. All donations are acknowledged with an official receipt for income tax purposes. WE ACCEPT VISA.

Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late

Menashe Greenberg

will take place on

Monday, July 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Jewish Community Centre

Bank St. South

In Appreciation

I appreciate every kindness extended to me at the loss of my daughter Vivian. I value the support of everyone and know that I do not stand alone.

A time to be born, and a time to die.

**Always Vivian's Mom,
Fay (Fannie) Denenberg**

Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late

Mary Klaman

will take place on

Sunday, July 7, 11:30 a.m.

Jewish Community Cemetery

Bank St. South

In Appreciation

The family of the late

Hilda Gennis

extend their thanks

to family and friends for the sympathy and support given during our recent loss. Through your kindness and generosity to charitable organizations, her memory will endure.

Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late

Sylvia Rosenes

will take place on

Sunday, July 7 at 11:00 a.m.

New Jewish Community Cemetery

Herbert's Corners

Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late

Clara Hassan

will take place on

Sunday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Cemetery

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Community Calendar

The following information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by advising Howard Goldberg, Calendar Co-ordinator at 232-7306 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Accurate details must be provided on the Community Calendar Organization Forms sent to every communal organization.

Monday, June 10

Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Club Meeting, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 1:00 p.m.; Hadassah-WIZO Henrietta Weiss Chapter Annual Spring Tea, home of Carol Kassie, 21 Corona Avenue, Rockcliffe, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11

Jewish Community Centre Bet Chavura Drop-In Dinner, Jewish Community Centre, Social Hall, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.; State of Israel Bonds Progressive Dinner and House and Garden Tour, 6:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre Israel Folk Dancing, Vincent Massey Park, 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Ottawa Talmud Torah Afternoon School and Akiva High School Graduation, Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12

Agudath Israel Sisterhood Closing Luncheon, Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 12:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Council of Ottawa Annual Meeting, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre Network Ballroom Dancing Workshop, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadway Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 16

Ladies' Reception Committee for Newcomers Spring Tea, home of Mrs. Irving Taylor, 111 Echo Drive No. 601, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Club Luncheon, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom West Annual Meeting, Beth Shalom West Synagogue, 15 Chartwell Avenue, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18

Jewish Community Centre Bet Chavura Drop-In Dinner, Jewish Community Centre, Social Hall, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.

B'nai Brith Ottawa Lodge 885 "Citizen of the Year" Dinner, Skyline Hotel, 6:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre Israel Folk Dancing, Vincent Massey Park, 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Jewish Association for Development Meeting, "An Insider's View of Zimbabwe," Temple Israel Synagogue, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive, 7:15 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom West Closing Sisterhood Meeting, Beth Shalom West Congregation, 15 Chartwell Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Hillel Academy Graduation, Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 23

Hillel Academy Parents Association Annual Spring Tea, home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nadolny, 3645 Revelstoke Drive, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Machzikei Hadas Synagogue Family Barbecue and Picnic, Vincent Massey Park, 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 24

Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Club Luncheon, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:30 p.m.

Beth Shalom Synagogue Cantorial Concert, Beth Shalom Synagogue, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25

Jewish Community Centre Bet Chavura Drop-In Dinner, Jewish Community Centre, Social Hall, 151 Chapel Street, 12:00 p.m.

Machzikei Hadas Synagogue "Gold Draw" Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, 2310 Virginia Drive, 6:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre Israel Folk Dancing, Vincent Massey Park, 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Bulletin Deadlines

Wednesday, July 10

For July 26 issue

Dinitz to launch '91 UJA Canada campaign

Simcha Dinitz, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel, will launch this year's campaign in six Jewish communities in Canada.

The announcement was made by Julia Koschitzky, president of the United Israel Appeal of Canada, and Walter Hess, executive vice-president.

"We're extremely pleased that Simcha Dinitz will be with us in Canada, nearly coast-to-coast," Koschitzky said. "It reinforces the major role which our community has had in helping Israeli and Jews during these crucial times."

Mr. Dinitz will meet contributors to UJA/CIA/UJA campaigns and address Jewish audiences in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, during the last two weeks of August. He will also take part in the Annual Meeting of the UIA of Canada in Montreal.

One of Israel's most prominent contemporary leaders, Mr. Dinitz has previously served as Israeli ambassador to the United States, Member of Knesset, political adviser to Prime Minister Golda Meir, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, and vice-president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Under his leadership in recent years, the Jewish Agency for Israel has gained strength and prestige, especially in the way it has responded to the challenge of Operation Exodus, the massive immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel. In the past 18 months he has been directly involved in and expanding this historic "window of opportunity," through establishment of transit cities in Eastern Europe, posting Israeli emissaries in the Soviet Union, and facilitating the absorption process in Israel.

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Shabbat Candlelighting

June 7 — 8:30 p.m.
June 14 — 8:34 p.m.
June 21 — 8:37 p.m.

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Hon. Harry Aronovitch, Mtl. (father of Hilliard Aronovitch)
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Lt.-Col. Paul Hart
Alex Kaufman, Florida (formerly of Ottawa, brother of Lil Dworkin)

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